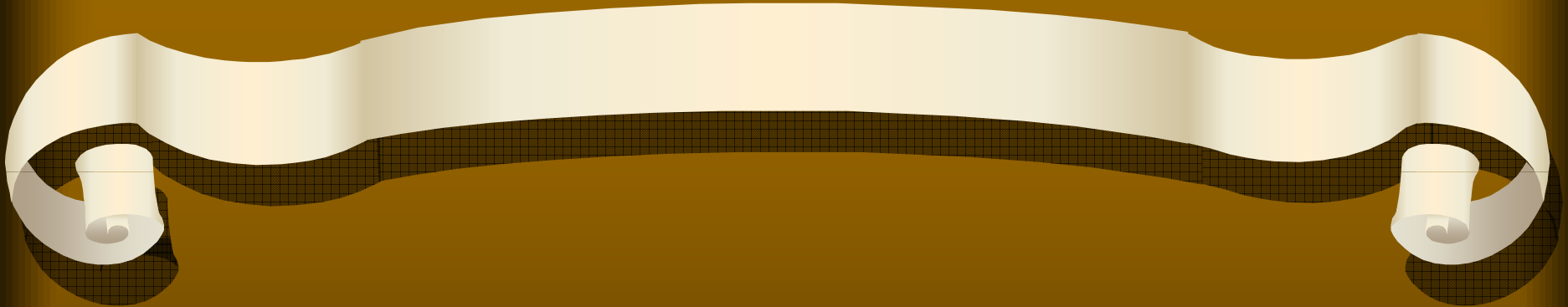


Knowledge



2 Pet. 1:5



Introduction

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- In our faith we are to add or supply virtue and knowledge
- The knowledge which grows out of virtue is “right understanding, discrimination, discernment gained by familiarity and actual experience in the ways of God”



Knowledge




Introduction

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- Knowledge for the Christian is understanding spiritual truth



Knowledge




Why We Need To Grow In Knowledge

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- **Ignorance is a serious problem**
- “It is harder to conceal ignorance than it is to gain knowledge” Frank Vandyke
- Proverbs 1:22
- Is. 5:13
- Hosea 4:6



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Why We Need To Grow In Knowledge

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- **Knowledge is more valuable than riches**
- **Jer. 9:23-24**
- **God desires that his children grow in knowledge**
- **Hosea 6:6**
- **2 Pet. 3:18**



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Why We Need To Grow In Knowledge

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- Knowledge makes one free from sin, free from fear and all that is contrary to God's will
- Jn. 8:32



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Where We Need To Grow In Knowledge

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- **About God**
- 1 Jn. 2:3
- **About self**
- Js. 1:23-25
- As one comes to know himself better he is able to become more faithful



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Where We Need To Grow In Knowledge

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- **About social relations**
- **Knowledge enables us to see the importance of truly looking out for our brethren**
- **Philemon 16**



Knowledge




How We Supply Or Add Knowledge

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- **By Studying God's word**
- **Ps. 119:104**
- **“Precepts” = commandments;
directions given as concerning
how we should live**
- **Ps. 1:2**



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How We Supply Or Add Knowledge

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- **By earnestly and sincerely seeking for it**
- **Proverbs 2:3-6**
- **By practicing God's will**
- **Jn. 7:17**



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How We Supply Or Add Knowledge

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- By really trying to understand God's will in all matters
- Eph. 5:17



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Conclusion

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- **Virtue is moral courage to do what is right---but it must be controlled by knowledge**
- **“Keep your Bible open and you will not find the door of heaven shut”**
- **2 Tim. 2:15**



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