



Knowledge (12/11/12) Biblical Discussion

What is knowledge?

The definition of KNOWLEDGE is “the fact or condition of apprehending truth; knowing something with familiarity gained through experience or association.” For us to grow in our Christian walk, it is vitally necessary that we become knowledgeable in the God who is all knowledgeable.

“Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.” - **Psalm 147:5**

What do you know and understand about God?

The bible tells us that God is OMNISCIENT. The word OMNISCIENT means that “God knows all

things and is absolutely perfect in knowledge.”

1. What does **Job 37:5** tell us about God's knowledge?
2. How does the Bible say God speaks to us according to **Isaiah 45:19**?
3. What does the Bible say about God's Word? **John 17:17**

How long do we believe God? Hebrews 11:6

4. What does God desire of all people? **1 Timothy 2:4**
5. Once we are saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, what does God desire of us? **2 Peter 3:18**

If we were to feed our physical bodies only once a week, we would become very malnourished. It would weaken us physically and emotionally. This very same principle applies to our spiritual nourishment. If we feed ourselves spiritual food only once a week, we will become spiritually malnourished and instable. Instead of growth in our life, we will begin to stagnate. As Christians it is essential that we feed ourselves “daily” on the Word of God and receive His food (knowledge) for our growth.

6. What is the first step in increasing our knowledge of God? **Proverbs 1:7**

FEAR means “to have a loving reverence (respect, admiration) for God that includes submission to His Lordship and to the commands of His Word.”

Do you fear God? How?

7. What does **2 Timothy 2:15** tell us to do? Be diligent to present ourselves approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.
8. What do the following scriptures tell us about those who reject God's divine knowledge? **Isaiah 47:10-11** Evil, disaster and destruction will come on them. **Hosea 4:6** They will be destroyed and rejected from God.
9. We must always remember that the wisest and most knowledgeable Christian is limited in his knowledge. God is the only one who knows all. We must never allow our knowledge to fill us with false pride.

How are you using your knowledge?

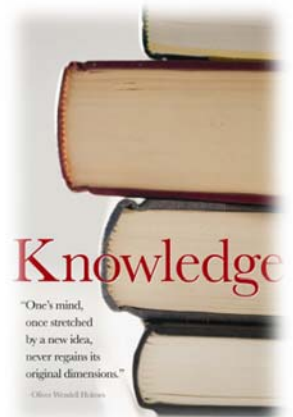
What does **1 Corinthians 8:1-3** tell us about how we should use knowledge?

We should use our knowledge to love one another. Knowledge puffs up but love edifies. Knowledge without love is worthless. We are to apply God's knowledge to our lives to show our love for Him and others. See

Matthew 22:37-40

10. The Bible tells us as we grow in the knowledge of God we can grow in temperance, which means self-control. Self-control is the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions; restraint exercised over one's own impulses, emotions, or desires.

Do you have self-control through the knowledge of God? yes/no



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