

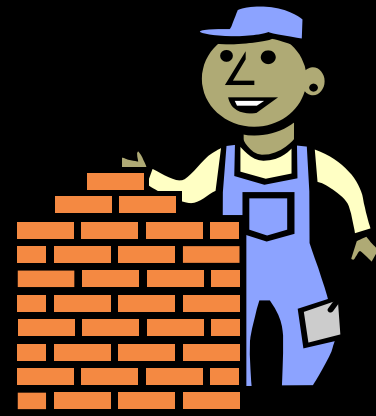
So Far we have learned that ...

Faith + Nothing = Eternal Life + Good Works

True Faith is a relationship that transforms

Virtue or right actions flow from true faith.

**Knowledge of God's word strengthens faith
so that more right actions flow.**



2 Peter 1:5-8

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;



2 Peter 1:5-8

and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



2 Peter 1:2-3

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

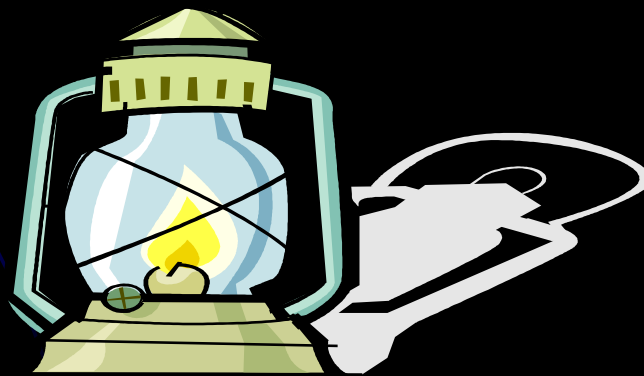
His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.



Today's Scripture



Psalm 119:105-112



Hebrews 4:12

“For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”



Knowledge

1. Knowledge should lead to transformation.

“And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18



John 17:17

“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.”

Hagias – sanctify – “set apart for sacred use or to make holy.”



D.L. Moody

“The scriptures were not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives.”



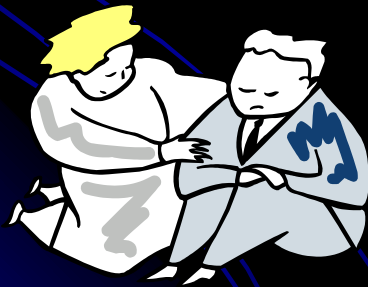
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2. Knowledge must move us to action.

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

James 2:17

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3. Knowledge needs to produce results.

“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28

Knowledge of Jesus should lead to eternal significance.



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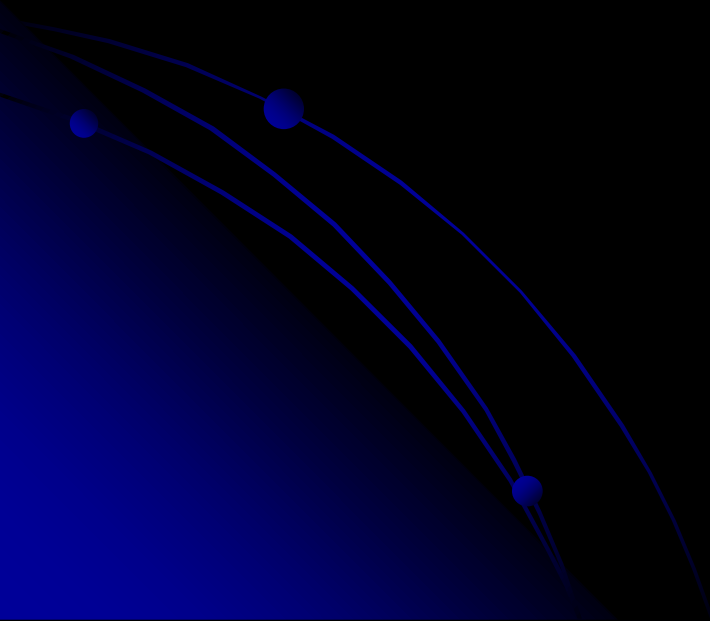
4. Knowledge needs to equip us.

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Knowledge



Knowledge of God's Word will equip us for proper actions need to continue His work.



Psalm 119:16

“I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.”

