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By Adding Knowledge
2 Peter 1:1-11

*"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;"
(2 Peter 1:5)*

What is knowledge?

Knowledge is _____ God in the person of Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:3

How can we make every effort to add knowledge to our faith?

Go to the source of knowledge, _____.

2 Peter 1:16-21

1. _____ a community of faith that values God's Word.
2. Spend time _____ with God in his Word.
3. Love God through _____ to his Word.

John 14:15-17, 21

Why should I make every effort to add knowledge to my faith?

In order to _____ and _____

2 Peter 3:17-18

2 Peter 1:8-10

Quality of life	A Definition	Insights	Helpful passages	“How to” steps
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Faith

The firm conviction that God is real, that He can do all things despite all odds, and that he wants to do in my life and for me all the things He has promised.

Faith frees me from doubts, worries, and the uncertainties of life and enables me to face the future with a solid confidence and an exuberant hope.

Romans 4:16-21
Hebrews 11:1-40

- 1) Get to know **the person of God**, who “gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were” (Romans 4:17-19)
- 2) Reflect on **the power of God** in His past actions for people of faith (Romans 4:21)
- 3) Learn the promises of God and begin to depend on God to perform them regardless of how bad my surrounding circumstances may appear. (Romans 4:20-21)

Goodness

Excellence! Being all that I can be as a believer, fulfilling my divine calling to be a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Goodness, “The pursuit of excellence”, frees me from apathy and laziness, and puts me on the scent of an incredibly exciting and rewarding way of life.

Hebrews 6:1-12
Galatians 5:1,13

- 1) Understand your calling from God as a builder of His kingdom, not yours.
- 2) Determine to live up to that calling under the power of God.
- 3) Get involved in building God’s kingdom in your local church programs.

Knowledge

An intimate, face-to-face understanding of God in the person of Jesus Christ that strengthens my trust in Him and brings to my life the raw power of God for renewal and change.

The knowledge of God as He really is frees me from pride and dead formalism.

Philippians 3:1-10
Matthew 13:53-58 (knowledge increases faith)
John 14:15-21 (Jesus will reveal Himself to me as I know and obey His words)

- 1) Read God’s word daily
- 2) Realize God loves me
- 3) Respond to His love and love Him in return
- 4) Obey His commands
- 5) Jesus will show himself to me, intimately, completely, dynamically.