

# Why Your Knowledge of God Matters

- A. An ancient admonition: “*Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD*” (*Hos 6:3*).
- B. In *2 Peter*, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ shows us why our knowledge of God matters.

## I. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Are Multiplied to Us in the Knowledge of God and Jesus (1:2)

A. Vital God-breathed connections to knowledge in the Bible:

1. The starting point: \_\_\_\_\_ God’s existence and authority (*Rom 1:28; Prov 1:7*).
2. An indispensable compliment to \_\_\_\_\_ for God (*Rom 10:1-3; 2 Tim 3:6-7*)
3. Putting to death what is \_\_\_\_\_ and putting on what is godly (*Col 3:5-17*)
4. An escape from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world (*2 Pet 2:20*)
5. Experiencing the unity of the faith and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (*Eph 4:11-16*)
6. Manifestations of abounding \_\_\_\_\_ to the glory and praise of God (*Phil 1:3-11*)

B. In these practical, real-life ways, grace and peace are multiplied to those who are of Christ.

## II. All Things That Pertain to \_\_\_\_\_ and Godliness Are Granted to Us By the Power of God Through the Knowledge of Him Who Called Us to His Own Glory and Excellence (1:3-11)

A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s own glory and excellence (1:3)

B. The precious and very great \_\_\_\_\_ of God (1:4a)

C. The opportunity to become \_\_\_\_\_ of the divine nature (1:4b)

D. An escape from the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in the world because of sinful desire (1:4c)

E. The opportunity to grow in our \_\_\_\_\_ to King Jesus (1:5-10)

B. An \_\_\_\_\_ into the eternal kingdom (1:11).

### Conclusion:

- A. It’s no wonder, then, that Peter would draw his second letter to a close like he did in *2 Pet 3:17-18*.
- B. The most important question of the week: **What will I do to grow in this grace and knowledge?**
- C. A warning to the citizens of Christ’s kingdom (*Heb 10:26-29; 2 Pet 2:19b-22*).
- D. The clearly expressed desire of God for all (*1 Tim 2:3-6*).