

## 10. 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 important that we become knowledgeable in the God who is all knowledgeable.

### Begin memorizing Psalm 147:5 (NIV)

**“Great is our lord, and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.”**

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 37:16 tell us about God’s knowledge?

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2. How does the Bible tell us God speaks to us according to Isaiah 45:19.

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3. What does the Bible tell us about God’s Word? John 17:17

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We see that God’s Word is His knowledge, and that His knowledge is truth.

4. What does God desire of all people? 1 Timothy 2:4

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5. Once we are saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, what does God desire of us? II Peter 3:18

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

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

7. What does II Timothy 2:15 tell us to do?

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We need to study God’s Word in context to get the balanced perspective of His knowledge for us. Often God’s knowledge may be perverted by taking it out of context. It is important to study the whole counsel of God, from Genesis through Revelation.

8. What do the following scriptures tell us about those who reject God’s divine knowledge? Isaiah 47:10-11

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Hosea 4:6

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

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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. Biblical knowledge is not merely the possession of facts. Rather, knowledge and wisdom in the Bible are practical, having to do with Godly living. What are six practices that we hope to live as we receive the knowledge of God? Colossians 1:10-12

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11. The Bible tells us that 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 ones impulses, emotions, or desires. Do you have self-control through the knowledge of God?

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Write out your memory verse:

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12. Do you have any questions, problems, or comments that you would like to share with us

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