

“A Knowledgeable Faith”

2 Peter 1:5-7

“This ‘knowledge’ puffs up, but love builds up. If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.”

– 1 Corinthians 8:1-3

*“Are you developing an increasingly
knowledgeable faith?”*

A Knowledgeable Faith

1. Knowledge as Informational

“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him...”

- Ephesians 1:16-17

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.” - *Philippians 1:9-11*

“And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

- Colossians 1:9-10

“And, whilst humbling and expanding, this subject is eminently consolatory. Oh, there is, in contemplating Christ, a balm for every wound; in musing on the Father, there is a quietus for every grief; and in the influence of the Holy Ghost, there is a balsam for every sore. Would you lose your sorrow? Would you drown your cares? Then go, plunge yourself in the Godhead’s deepest sea; be lost in his immensity; and you shall come forth as from a couch of rest, refreshed and invigorated...”

“I know nothing which can so comfort the soul; so calm the swelling billows of sorrow and grief; so speak peace to the winds of trial, as a devout musing upon the subject of the Godhead.”

- Charles Spurgeon

A Knowledgeable Faith

1. Knowledge as Informational

2. Knowledge as Relational

"I will make a new covenant ... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

- Jeremiah 31:31-34

“And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”
- John 17:3

“What is God?”

“God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.”

- Westminster Shorter Catechism

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1. Knowledge as Informational

2. Knowledge as Relational

3. Knowledge as Transformational

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” - Romans 12:2

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.” – 2 Corinthians 3:18

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*“For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,”
has shone in our hearts to give the light of the
knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus
Christ.”*

– 2 Corinthians 4:6

“For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.”

– 1 Corinthians 11:12

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.”

- Habakkuk 2:14

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”

-2 Peter 3:8

