



Not So Secret Sauce wk2: Knowledge

Introduction: The second ingredient to the recipe for the full life of God that Peter gives us is knowledge. But it isn't knowledge, for knowledge sake; it is an applied knowledge that understands who we are and the kinds of things we are to be about. How can we grow our knowledge while putting it to good use?

Discussion Questions

1. Trivia is a form of knowledge. What's the most random piece of trivia you know? While trivia can be fun, why is it not helpful-at least when it comes to practical application?
2. Read **2 Peter 1:5-8** What do you make of the progression in the list? Why do you think Peter would place knowledge after the part about faith and goodness?
3. Read **Proverbs 1:7** What is the beginning of knowledge? Is there a difference between knowledge and wisdom? As you look at Peter's recipe, what kind of knowledge do you think he's talking about?
4. In the sermon, it was said that two of the main sources of knowledge for the faith are found in scripture and godly counsel. We know we are supposed to read scripture – why is it a struggle for so many of us? How do you know whether you are receiving godly counsel? Where do you go to for the best advice?
5. Read **James 1:5** If we ask God for wisdom, and He gives it – how does that usually happen or what does it look like?
6. What is the purpose for the knowledge that Peter is encouraging us to add to our faith? What has been the most helpful practice for you to adding knowledge?

Shaping Your Mind –*“make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge” 2 Peter 1:5*

Moving Forward – May your knowledge of God inspire greater service to Him!