

The Imperative of Knowledge

2 Peter 1:5*

What is the measurement of your spiritual growth? Peter gives us eight characteristics that will be increasing in the growing Christian's life. The first is faith, the second moral excellence, then knowledge.

The New Testament encourages us to grow in our actual, personal knowledge of Jesus Christ. This is one of the prominent themes in Peter's Second Epistle. As an antidote to false teachings, Peter exhorted the believers to attain a fuller, more thorough knowledge of Jesus Christ (2 Pet. 1:8; 2:20; 3:18). To know God involves relationship, fellowship, concern, and experience.

"in your faith supply moral excellence and in your moral excellence, knowledge," (v.5 NASB)

Knowledge of the compelling One

Consequences of knowing the compelling One

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