

Building Blocks for Life

Knowledge

2 Peter 1:5-7

Review

God has given us everything we need for life *2 Peter 1:3*

Faith is the Foundation

There are seven steps or building blocks that help us to become all that God wants us to be.

1. Virtue
2. Knowledge
3. Self-Control
4. Perseverance
5. Godliness
6. Brotherly Kindness
7. Love

Step 1: Virtue

Virtue is the pendulum that everything in our lives hinges upon. Virtue is giving our best, completely, without with holding or hiding anything so that everything we do will be done to perfection. Our True faith is expressed in our virtues.

Step 2: Knowledge

Knowledge

facts, information, and skills acquired by a person through experience or education

a term in the Old Testament that includes experience, emotion, and personal relationship along with intellectual understanding.

Knowledge occurs more than _____times in the Bible

1. Knowledge is _____ *Proverbs 24:5*
 - a. Wise Decisions
 - b. Right Friends
 - c. Avoid Mistakes
 - d. Overcome Obstacles

"Knowledge is a rich storehouse for the glory of the Creator and the relief of man's estate."
Francis Bacon

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.
-- Samuel Johnson

2. _____hate Knowledge *Proverbs 1:22*

"We are drowning in information and starved for knowledge."

3. Knowledge is more valuable than _____
Proverbs 8:10-11

"Knowledge and understanding are life's faithful companions who will never prove untrue to you. For knowledge is your crown, and understanding your staff; and when they are with you, you can possess no greater treasures."
Kahlil Gibran

4. Knowledge is _____and _____
_____to the soul *Proverbs 19:2*

Knowledge is the eye of desire and can become the pilot of the soul."
Will Durant

Nourish the mind like you would your body. The mind cannot survive on junk food.
Jim Rohn