

Christian Characteristics Knowledge

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1. Define Knowledge

To perceive or understand something through experience, observation or information.

Knowledge involves the recognition and comprehension of facts, truths or principles.

Knowledge of God is seen as the greatest knowledge and the chief duty of humankind, often experienced through God's actions and ultimately through Jesus Christ.

Cornerstone Encyclopedia of Bible Knowledge (KJV) (Cornerstone Bible Publishers, 2001), 309²

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Observation and recognition of objects within the range of one's senses; acquaintance of a personal nature which includes a response of the knower.

In the OT Genesis introduces the concept of “knowledge.” The “tree of knowledge of good and evil” is definitely more than intellectual apprehension or insight into moral values.

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The Hebrew view of man is one of differentiated totality - heart, soul and mind are so interrelated that they cannot be separated.

“To know” thus involves the whole being and is not simply an action of eye or mind. The heart is sometimes identified as the organ of knowledge.

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The concept of knowing God and the Bible is essential in a Christian's life.

The importance of studying the Bible and gaining a deep understanding of God's word is seen as essential for spiritual growth and a fulfilling life.

This understanding is not just about intellectual knowledge, but also about applying it to daily life and showing love for God through obedience.

2. Share two verses in the Bible concerning “Knowledge” and explain the verses.

Proverbs 1:2-7

² To know wisdom and instruction, To discern the sayings of understanding,

³ To receive instruction in wise behavior, Righteousness, justice and equity;

⁴ To give prudence to the naive, To the youth knowledge and discretion,

⁵ A wise man will hear and increase in learning, And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel,

⁶ To understand a proverb and a figure, The words of the wise and their riddles.

⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

2. Share two verses in the Bible concerning “Knowledge” and explain the verses.

2 Tim. 4:2

² preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

3. Provide an example of someone who exhibited “Knowledge” in the Old Testament.

Ex. 31:1-6

¹ Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

² “See, I have called by name **Bezalel**, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah.

³ **I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all *kinds of* craftsmanship,**

⁴ to make artistic designs for work in gold, in silver, and in bronze,

⁵ and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, that he may work in all *kinds of* craftsmanship.

⁶ And behold, I Myself have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and in the hearts of all who are skillful I have put skill, that they may make all that I have commanded you:

4. Provide an example of someone who exhibited “Knowledge” in the New Testament.

Acts 11:28-29

²⁸ One of them named Agabus stood up and *began* to indicate by the Spirit that there would certainly be a great famine all over the world. And this took place in the *reign* of Claudius.

²⁹ And in the proportion that any of the disciples had means, each of them determined to send a *contribution* for the relief of the brethren living in Judea.

5. How do Christians reflect a Christ-Like attitude through “Knowledge”?

A Christ-like attitude in **knowledge** involves seeking truth and wisdom with humility, recognizing the source of all knowledge as God, and using knowledge for good, reflecting Christ's love and service.

It also means embracing continued learning, accepting mistakes, and extending grace to yourself and others.

6. How do you grow in “Knowledge” and seek opportunities to demonstrate “Knowledge” to others?

Christians should grow in knowledge by:

A. Spending time in God's Word: Regularly read and meditate on the Bible to deepen your understanding of God's character and teachings.

B. Praying for Wisdom and Understanding: Ask God for wisdom and discernment to guide your learning and understanding of the world.

C. Seeking the counsel of others: Test your understanding with others and learn from their insights.

6. How do you grow in “Knowledge” and seek opportunities to demonstrate “Knowledge” to others?

Demonstrate “Knowledge” to others by:

A. Practicing gratitude: Deliberately choose to recognize and rejoice in God's blessings.

B. Praying for your enemies and others: Practice forgiveness and seek God's strength in overcoming bitterness and resentment.

C. Serving others: Find opportunities to serve and bless those around you.

6. How do you grow in “Knowledge” and seek opportunities to demonstrate “Knowledge” to others?

Demonstrate “Knowledge” to others by:

D. Sharing God’s Word.

E. Being a good friend.

F. Being a living example of what the Bible says.

G. Inviting others to a small group or services.

H. Asking good questions and listening well.