

GUIDE

“KNOWLEDGE”
SCRIPTURE REFERENCE
2 PETER 1:2

01. SERMON DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

- ◇ How would you describe your knowledge of God? Think of one adjective to share with the group, and feel free to elaborate!
- ◇ The Greeks valued intellectual knowledge, whereas the Hebrews valued relational knowledge. Do you tend to approach God intellectually or relationally? Why are both forms of knowledge important?
- ◇ According to verse 2, what comes to us through our knowledge of God? How have you experienced grace and peace through knowing God?

Brainstorm together: What are some Bible passages that talk about our thoughts and minds? What are some overarching principles we can gather from these passages?

- ◇ The thoughts we allow to inhabit our minds can make us effective or ineffective in our spiritual lives. Is there a lie you've been believing? How can you replace it with the truth?

02. ASK YOUR
STUDENT

- ◇ Some people can downplay the importance of knowledge. Why is knowing the right things about God important? How does this challenge the idea that you can have your own truth?
- ◇ Some people, however, make knowledge everything. What does it look like to make knowledge the end goal? How does 1 Cor. 8:1 and 13:2 correct this issue?
- ◇ What's a next step you can take this week to know God?



03.

DIG DEEPER

You are what you think.

Psalm 23:7 says, "For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he." Our thoughts are powerful, but we are not slaves to them. God has called and equipped us to have the mind of Christ. Dig deeper by meditating on 2 Corinthians 10:1-6. Make a list of every thought in your mind that is "setting itself up against the knowledge of God." In other words, what lies are you believing? Take each thought captive by finding biblical truth to counter the lies. Recite these truths to yourself daily.



"Life-Giving God, quicken me to call upon Thy name, for my mind is ignorant, my thoughts vagrant, my affections earthly, my heart unbelieving, and only Thy Spirit can help my infirmities. My guilty fears discourage, but I praise Thee that Jesus reconciles Thee to me. May the truth that is in Him illuminate in me all that is dark, establish in me all that is wavering, comfort in me all that is wretched, accomplish in me all that is of Thy goodness, and glorify in me the name of Jesus."

PURITAN PRAYERS, FROM
THE VALLEY OF VISION

04. TABLE TALK



+ ELEMENTARY QUESTIONS

- ◇ What are some things that you know about God?
- ◇ Do you think having knowledge about who God is, is important? Do you think it is the most important thing about your relationship with God?
- ◇ How can our knowledge of God affect our relationship with Him positively or negatively?

+ PRESCHOOL QUE

It is important for us to know who God is and what makes Him special so we can be more like Him! What are some things that you know about God?

+ FAMILY ACTIVITY

Knowing the correct things about God is important to help us understand who God is and build a relationship with Him. Take some time as a family to study the attributes of God. Make a list of them and how you have seen them out work in each of your lives.

