

- Knowledge of what? The word of God!
 - Commanded under Mosaic Law. Deut. 6:4-9
 - We are to be "filled with the knowledge of His will" Col. 1:9-10
 - We must also be ready to give an answer.
 1 Peter 3:15
 - Only way to be truly free. John 8:31-32

- The benefits of knowledge of God's word:
 - It provides all our spiritual needs.
 2 Tim. 3:16-17
 - The word of God is food for our soul.
 1 Peter 2:1-2
 - It will help us prepare for the day of judgment. John 12:48; Rev. 20:12

- The tragedy of ignorance:
 - In the past, God's people been destroyed because of it. Hos. 4:6; Isa. 5:13
 - Cause some to follow error.
 Matt. 22:29; Luke 11:52
 - Because of ignorance, the Lord was crucified.
 Acts 3:17-18

- How do we add knowledge to our faith?
 - By hearing God's word.
 Rom. 10:17; Phil. 4:8
 - By reading God's word.
 Ps. 1; Acts 17:11
 - By practicing God's word.
 Rev. 1:3; 2 Pet. 1:10

- Why do so many fail to add knowledge?
 - Don't have much desire for the word.
 Eph. 4:14-15; 1 Pet. 2:2
 - Their heart has become dull.
 Matt. 13:14-15; 22
 - Some have become lukewarm. *Rev. 3:15-17*

