

# “Mature Audiences Only: Knowledge of Truth”

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2 Peter 1:1-11

1. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ but I can proactively \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Knowledge is not having \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus but the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus teaching.

John 8:31-32 & Romans 12:2

3. We gain knowledge of truth through:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 1:20

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 1:20

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 15:22

d. \_\_\_\_\_ Joshua 1:8, Psalms 119:15-16

e. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Peter 1:3,5

*Knowledge: Greek – Gnosis*  
*Hebrew - Yada*

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2 Peter 2:20 & Genesis 4:1

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.  
John 1:38-39

2.) Receive specific \_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 30:21, Acts 9:4-12 & 2 Corinthians 2:16

## Life Steps

### Day 1

John 8:12-33

What does Jesus mean when he says that those who follow him will have the light of life? Why did the Pharisees have such a hard time accepting Jesus? How can knowing the truth set someone free? What truth do you need to know and embrace in your own life?

### Day 2

Proverbs 1

One of the ways we grow in truth is through life experience. What does this Proverb say about that? What are some of the most important lessons you have learned from life experience? How can you live in such a way to not miss out on the truth available to you through your life experiences?

### Day 3

Psalms 19

What does this Psalm say about where we discover truth? How does the beauty of creation speak to you about who God is? One day this week spend some time in prayer while watching the sunrise or sunset and record what you feel like God is saying to you.

### Day 4

Psalms 119

This is the longest Psalm in the Bible. What is its central message? What does that have to say about how we grow in truth? How does this Psalm challenge you?

### Day 5

Peter 1:1-15

How many times does the word “knowledge” show up? The word implies a sort of knowledge that comes through personal and intimate experience. With that in mind, what jumps out at you about this passage? How do we get that kind of knowledge of Jesus Christ?

### Day 6

Philippians 1:1-11

The author repeats the phrase “all of you” often in this short passage, which means it is addressed to a group of people. What does this say about the ways in which we grow in truth? Who do you allow to speak truth into your life? Whom are you committed to speaking truth into?

### Day 7

Matthew 7:15-29

What does Jesus teach we are to do with the truth we discover? How have you been sitting on the fence? What is something you need to change, address or do that you have been putting off? What are you going to do about it this week?