

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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Among
Friends

We only need to _____ the _____ who knows it _____.

2 Peter 1: 3- 8

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Epignosis (to have true _____ of Christ) versus *gnosis* (to know experientially and _____)

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_____ is how we get all the things we need for life and _____. Knowledge is how we get these _____ and very great _____. Knowledge is how we then become _____ of his divine nature.

We only need to know the one who _____.

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

Knowledge without _____ is like _____ without love.

The _____ of our faith is built on the _____ of our relationship with God, brick by brick.

Four _____ of knowledge:

1. What I know I know
2. What I know I don't know
3. What I don't know but think I know
4. What I don't know I don't know

James 4:6

"But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

"I don't know, but You know."

If I focus on what I _____ know, I'm _____. If I focus on what I _____ I know, I'm _____. But if I focus on _____, I am _____.

We only have to _____ the One who knows it _____.

We _____ what we don't know, or what we think we know, and we _____ ourselves before the One who knows. We press in to know Him _____.

"I don't know, but you know."

Sometimes we have to _____ what we think we know in order to get God's divine _____, in order to be _____ of who He is and what He has _____ for us and what we can do _____ Him.

We only have to know the _____ who knows it _____.