

KNOWLEDGE

2 Peter 1:4-7

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. (2 Peter 1:4-7, NIV)

3 NECESSARY STEPS FOR KNOWLEDGE:

- 1. I choose to follow Jesus.
- 2. I choose to study Jesus.
 - I <u>read</u> the Bible <u>daily</u>.
 - Study the Bible as a textbook.

 (Isaiah 43:2-3a, NIV)
- 3. I choose to obey Jesus.

(1 John 1:7a, NIV, 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV)

2 MOTIVATIONS TO DBEY JESUS:

- 1. Fear (the wrong motivation.)
- 2. <u>Love</u> (the <u>proper</u> motivation.)