

+++ SERMON NOTES +++

II Peter 1:5 - HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE CHRISTIANS

HABIT #3 - INCREASE MY SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE

Habit #1 - Practice spiritual diligence

Habit #2 - Choose the best

I. DEFINITION OF KNOWLEDGE

A. An understanding of spiritual _____ - Isa. 55:8 – God’s thoughts are not our thoughts

B. _____ spiritual truth to life – James 1:22-25 – be doers, not just hearers

C. An intimate personal _____ with God

II. BLESSINGS OF KNOWLEDGE

A. It will help us know _____ from _____ - Hosea 4:6

B. It will help us win spiritual _____ - Dan. 11:32

C. It will deepen our _____ for God

III. HOW TO INCREASE MY KNOWLEDGE

A. Have the proper _____ and commitment

B. Understand the primary source of spiritual truth is the _____

II Tim. 3:16, 17

doctrine - what is right, what God _____

reproof - what is wrong, where we fall short

correction - how to get _____

instruction - how to _____ right - structured training and application

C. Take advantage of learning opportunities with _____

1) Pray for the _____ and the listeners

2) Listen with an _____

3) Take notes

4) Be a _____, not just a hearer

D. Spend time _____ with God

1) Get alone in a _____ place - withdraw

2) Calm your thoughts and emotions - _____

3) Let God give you a mental picture - _____

4) _____ the ideas you receive - write

5) Thank God for speaking to you - _____

