Knowledge 2 Peter 1:1-3

Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

1. One of the most basic	c of a	about Christiani	ty is that Go	od is
, we	e can have a real			with the God of
the universe.				
2. Our	with	n God	at the	e point of our
,	when we are borr	n again, and ad	opted into th	ne family of God.
John 17:3, 1 Corinthians 1	:21, Galatians 4:8-	9		
3. As members of God's	s family it is now o	our goal to	in our	
	and		_ with Him.	
2 Peter 3:18, Colossians 1	:9–10			
4. Jesus a		_ relationship v	with us. Heb	rews 2:14–18
5. Jesus left heaven, er	nptied Himself of	all that He was	as God and	l became flesh,
just exactly like us so th	at He could	us, but als	so so that He	e could
	_ and	to us. Hebr	ews 4:15–16	
6. To know God doesn't	mean to know	and		
theologically about God, but to have a				with Him.
2 Peter 1:3				

7. As we grow in our	of God we will then grow in,
peace, godliness, and divine	2 Peter 1:1-3, Ephesians 1:17
8. We in our	with Jesus by
Him. James 4:8, Jeremiah 29:13, Deuteronom	y 4:29, 1 Chronicles 16:10–11, Psalm 9:10, 27:8
9. We seek Him by faithfully	the
of the Christian	life.
- Bible reading	
- Scripture	
 Prayer; corporate and private 	
- Gathering as a church	
- Self-examination and	of sin
10. For us to know the Lord more He must	Himself to us, He
Himself to those who	to know Him more than anything
else. Psalm 143:7, Philippians 3:7–14, Jeremia	
11. God to be	. Psalm 63:1
12. There is a lot of "drawing	near" to God. Isaiah 29:13
13. It basically boils down to	, God that He
will be place in our lives, and	He knows if He is or not. Exodus 20:3,
Deuteronomy 5:7, Judges 10:13, Jeremiah 25:0	ა, Deuteronomy 32:20–21, 1 Chronicles 28:9