7-10-*2016*  To Know and Proclaim Christ Rev. Dr. C Chang

II Peter 1:3-11, Ephesians 1:17

II Peter 1:3-11 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 10Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, 11trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow.

Ephesians 1:17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?version=NIV&search=Ephesians%201#fen-NIV-29224f)] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

1. True meaning of knowing Jesus Christ
2. True knowledge is not just intellectual knowledge, but personal

experience and fellowship. (Phil. 3:8-10; Eph. 1:17; II Pet. 1:4-8;)

1. True knowledge of Christ is the goal of Christian growth
2. To know and proclaim Christ must be emphasized equally – “The

Priesthood of Believers”

1. Conditions must be satisfied to know Christ truly
2. To have truthful relationship with God – Jesus Christ is the Lord

(Lk 10:17-20; Col 2:6-7; John 15:1-5)

1. Walk with God – have a living testimony
2. To live a “body life”

(Rom. 12:4-8; I Cor. 12:12-31; 132:1-13; Eph. 4:11-16)

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彼得後書 1:3-11, 以弗所書 1:17

彼得後書 1:3-11 神的神能已將一切關乎生命和虔敬的事賜給我們， 皆因我們認識那用自己榮耀和美德召我們的主。4因此，他已將又寶貴又 極大的應許賜給我們，叫我們既脫離世上從情慾來的敗壞，就得與神的 性情有分。5正因這緣故，你們要分外地殷勤；有了信心，又要加上德 行；有了德行，又要加上知識；6有了知識，又要加上節制；有了節制， 又要加上忍耐；有了忍耐，又要加上虔敬；7有了虔敬，又要加上愛弟 兄的心；有了愛弟兄的心，又要加上愛眾人的心；8你們若充充足足的 有這幾樣，就必使你們在認識我們的主耶穌基督上不至於閒懶不結果子 了。9人若沒有這幾樣，就是眼瞎，只看見近處的，忘了他舊日的罪已 經得了潔淨。10所以弟兄們，應當更加殷勤，使你們所蒙的恩召和揀選 堅定不移。你們若行這幾樣，就永不失腳。11這樣，必叫你們豐豐富富 的得以進入我們主─救主耶穌基督永遠的國。

以弗所書 1:17 求我們主耶穌基督的神，榮耀的父，將那賜人智慧和啟 示的靈賞給你們，使你們真知道他。

1. 認識耶穌基督的真義（腓 3:8-10; 弗 1:17; 彼後 1:4-8）

1. 真正的認識不僅是頭腦理智的認識，而是親身經歷的體會

和相交。

1. 真正的認識耶穌基督是基督徒成長的目標。

2. 認識和傳揚基督必須同時並重－－＂信徒的祭司職份＂

3. 真正認識基督必須滿足的條件

1) 與神有正確的關係－－耶穌基督是主

（路 10:17-20; 西 2:6-7; 約 15:1-5）

2) 與主同行有生活的見證

3) 過肢體生活

（羅 12:4-8; 林前 12:12-31, 13:1-13; 弗 4:11-16）