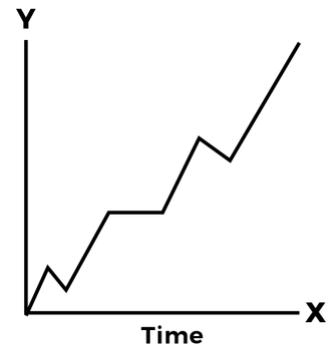


Goodness And Knowledge - 9/30/18

OVERVIEW

Goodness and knowledge are the building blocks to leading a life that is effective and fruitful. But when left to our own efforts, we will fail to consistently add these to our daily interactions and mindset. How do we obtain goodness and knowledge? Scripture provides a key. By focusing on what is true and right and choosing to set our minds toward such things, we can grasp the wisdom needed to live well and make a difference with those around us. When we choose to meditate on virtue and truth, we literally experience spiritual and physical changes that can be life changing.



Read Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11

APPLICATION

1. Why do you think we naturally don't believe until we see for ourselves (ex. Jeremy needing to cut a boat in half)? In your opinion what is the root of this questioning nature?
2. "His divine power has given us everything we need for a Godly life..." When you hear this, are you naturally skeptic? Explain why or why not.
3. Share what things you spend your time thinking about (possibly obsessing over)? How do your thoughts change or effect the way you live?
4. Read Philippians 4:8. In what ways do you see God's goodness in your life?
5. What is a practical way you can add goodness and knowledge to your week?
6. HOMEWORK: This week spend 15 minutes a day memorizing 2 Peter 1:3-11. If there is skepticism or negative thoughts that are filling your heart and mind, take time to confess these to God and ask Him to renew your mind with new thought patterns. Also, reach out to someone and share your struggle. We aren't meant to do this alone.