## Building Your Life On Christ "Knowledge" 2 Peter 1:5-7; John 8:31-32

After we lay the Foundation of Faith for <u>SALVATION</u>, we ADD Virtue which includes <u>SEPARATION</u>.

Peter says, we must also "ADD KNOWLEDGE."

<u>TRUST</u> (Faith) + <u>TRUTH</u> (Word) = <u>FREEDOM</u> for a Life SET APART for God.

Jesus gives Three Features about **SANCTIFICATION** (set apart for use)

## 1. THE SOURCE OF TRUTH

- WHAT is truth & WHERE do I find it?
- The **PERSON** of Truth (John 14:6)
- The **PLACE** of Truth (1 Timothy 3:15)
- The **PAGE** of Truth (2 Timothy 2:15)

## 2. THE <u>STUDY</u> OF TRUTH

- The Bible can CHANGE YOUR LIFE! (2 Timothy 3:16)
- God calls us to <u>BUILD</u> A Life On Christ by <u>Adding Knowledge</u> to our Moral Excellence.
- Being a Christian is NOT Based on how you FEEL, it's Based on TRUTH.
- Knowing the Truth <u>BEGINS</u> with Reading it & <u>LEADS</u> to being Set Apart for the Lord.

## 3. THE STRENGTH OF TRUTH

- When Jesus is <u>LORD</u> of your life, He does NOT RULE with <u>Oppression</u>, He provides <u>Liberation</u> in at least Three Ways...
- You can be FREE from TRADITION. (Mark 7:9)
- You can be FREE from the WORLD'S LIES. (Romans 1:25)
- You can be FREE from SPIRITUAL BONDAGE.
- GOD Changes us as <u>WE</u> Grow in the knowledge of the <u>TRUTH</u>.
- What Jesus SAVES...He CHANGES.