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“KNOWING ISN’T GROWING”

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Last Week’s Bottom Line

**Following Jesus is something we participate in—not simply
something we believe.**

This Week’s Bottom Line

Living what we know is how we grow.

James 1:22-25 ²² But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. (NLT)

Matthew 7:24 Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. (NLT)

John 13:17 Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them. (NLT)



1 Corinthians 8:1 Knowledge puffs up while love builds up.
(NIV)

Philippians 2:12-13 Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³ For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. (NLT)

Galatians 5:22-23 ²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.