



“Growing In Knowledge: The Art Of Study – Part 2”

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*“Great are the works of the Lord, studied
by all who delight in them.”*

Psalm 111:2

I. A review of the ground we covered last time:

II. For all the benefits it has, Scripture warns us of a dark side to study.

Danger #1: Beware of how study can fill you with _____.

“Knowledge puffs up but love builds up.” – 1 Cor.8:1

1. What does it mean that knowledge “puffs up”?

2. What is Paul talking about in 1 Corinthians 8?

3. So how do we deal with this danger? (Hint: John 1:14,17)

**Danger #2: Beware when you study to not forget what
knowledge is supposed to _____.**

1. The Pharisees in Jesus’ time were known for their great knowledge, but what did they fail to do? (John 5:38-41)

2. What is the purpose of having a quiet time? Or growing in knowledge?

3. Yet what do we typically do with knowledge? And why?

**Danger #3: Beware of the kind of study that leads you
to _____ altogether.**

1. Because knowledge has an addictive attraction to it, what are some subtle ways it can siphon away my love for Christ?

2. What are some not-so-subtle-ways this happens?

III. Don’t let these dangers though scare you off from study! Why not?

*My takeaway in this teaching: God wants me to _____
_____. What does a true scholar do?*

*“For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it,
and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.” – Ezra 7:10*