

2 Peter 1:3-9

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

Faith

2 Peter 1:1-4 (NIV)

Personal Spiritual Challenge:

Questions for journaling and/or reflection

1. How did Christ first call you into the life of faith?
2. How has your understanding of His call changed since you first heard it?
3. Which of God's promises have been the most encouraging to you?
4. Which of God's promises are the hardest for you to believe or trust? Why?

Further Reading & Study:

Luke 7:6-9, Luke 12:27-28, Romans 5:1-5, 1 Corinthians 2:3-5, Ephesians 3:12-18, Philippians 3:8-9