

SERMON NOTES PM

THE CHRISTIAN GRACES

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. (2 Peter 1:5-7)

2 Peter 1:5-11 (p 1394)

1 Peter 2:2 (p 1391)

2 Peter 3:18 (p 1397)

GROW

ADD TO YOUR FAITH

Virtue This is moral _____; courage; a willingness to hold _____.

Daniel purposed in his heart.

The Christian identity comes from the moral example of the person. 1 Peter 2:11-12 (p 1392)

Knowledge The spiritual _____ that fuels the nature of virtue.

Moral discernment cannot come without knowing what is moral

Faith = Romans 10:17 (p 1303) False doctrine = 2 Peter 3:1-4 (p 1397)

Self-Control The need for _____ and will power is necessary for growth.

Jesus - Matthew 4 (p 1113) Paul - 1 Corinthians 9:27 (p 1318)

Soldiers of Christ - 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (p 1333)

Patience A person that actively maintains their _____ in God; to bear up under trials.

Builds character – Romans 5:3-4 (p 1297)

Found in growth – Luke 8:15 (p 1191)

Godliness Having a _____ attitude; that which is well-pleasing to God in everything.

Describes life – 1 Timothy 4:8 (p 1363)

Defines life – 1 Timothy 6:6 (p 1365)

Godliness is being a child of God – Ephesians 5:1-5 (p 1346)

Brotherly Love Loving others, unfeigned, and _____.

Love toward brethren especially. This kind of love is what defines a disciple of Christ.

John 13:34-35; 15:12-17 (pp 1241; 1243)

Love That which finds its origin and is based on the worthiness or preciousness of the person loved.

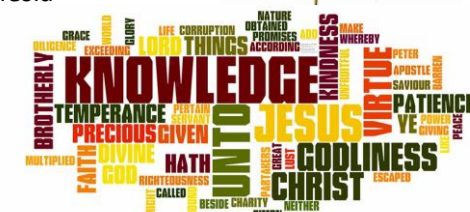
Seeking the active _____ toward all those in need. Matthew 5:43-48; 6:14-15 (p 1116-1117)

ADD – DILIGENCE

Why Must We Develop These Graces In Our Lives

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| 1. _____ | 2 Peter 1:9 | Spiritual myopia / amnesia |
| 2. _____ | 2 Peter 1:10 | Call and election sure |
| 3. _____ | 2 Peter 1:11 | Supplied abundantly |

→ 2 Peter 3:10-18 ←



The Christian Graces
II Peter 1:1-11

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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE

And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. (Acts 11:26)

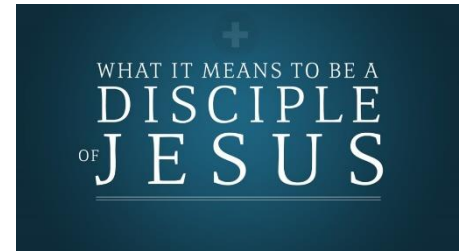
A Disciple Will Follow Their Master

The invitation of Jesus is to “_____” Him

Matthew 4:19 (p 1114) John 12:26 (p 1239)

Our commitment to following Christ is unconditional!

We must deny self *Matthew 16:24 (p 1131)*



A Disciple Will Study Their Master's Teaching

The invitation of Jesus says, “_____ from me” *Matthew 11:28-30 (p 1124)*

A disciple is a “learner” – seeking to know all that is to be known from their teacher

Philippians 3:8 (p 1350)

A Disciple Will Obey Their Master

Jesus told the eleven to “_____ all things”

Matthew 28:19-20 (p 1150) Romans 6:16 (p 1299)

Obedience is not a negative concept

A privilege *Psalms 40:8 (p 644)*

The source *Hebrews 5:8-9 (p 1376)*

THUS SAYS THE LORD: "LET NOT THE WISE MAN GLORY IN HIS WISDOM, LET NOT THE MIGHTY MAN GLORY IN HIS MIGHT, NOR LET THE RICH MAN GLORY IN HIS RICHES; BUT LET HIM WHO GLORIES GLORY IN THIS, THAT HE UNDERSTANDS AND KNOWS ME, THAT I AM THE LORD, EXERCISING LOVINGKINDNESS, JUDGMENT, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE EARTH. FOR IN THESE I DELIGHT," SAYS THE LORD. JEREMIAH 9:23-24 (P 879)

A Disciple Will Imitate Their Master

In ancient times a disciple imitated his master

We are to _____ Christ

1 Peter 2:21 (p 1392); 1 John 2:6 (p 1398); Ephesians 5:1 (p 1346)

Jesus's example is how we imitate our Master *Matthew 10:24-25 (p 1122);*

1 Corinthians 11:1 (p 1319)

A Disciple Will Discipline Themselves

Notice the similarity of “disciple” and “discipline”

“Trained to _____” *1 Corinthians 9:27 (p 1318)*

Promotes self-discipline *Colossians 1:28 (p 1353)*

To follow Christ demands _____

Luke 9:23 (p 1193)

To follow Jesus is to count the _____

Luke 14:27-30 (p 1203)

To not follow Jesus will cost a greater _____

Matthew 16:26 (p 1132)