

Adding LOVE To Our Faith



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Adding To Our Faith - Final Installment

Source Text: 2 Peter 1:1-10

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We study, pray, and meditate on how we can be growing and fruitful members of God's kingdom.

2 Peter opens with wisdom in how to do just that!

Are we putting the work in?

Summary of our discussion points:

- Virtue – striving for moral excellence, Phil.4:8-9
- Knowledge – “learn from Me” – Jesus, Matt. 11:29
- Self-control – “In your patience possess ye your souls” Lk 21:19
- Steadfastness – Moses in the wilderness, Job under trials, My own temptations
- Godliness - holds promise in this life & the life to come, 1 Tim 4:7-8
- Brotherly affection – outdo one another in showing honor to each other, Rom. 12:10
- Love – “love one another earnestly with a pure heart”, 1 Pet. 1:22

An excellent illustration of purpose when we work to build active love in our faith:

Speaking the _____ in _____, we are to grow ____ in _____ way into ____ who is the head, into _____, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by _____ joint with which it is equipped, when _____ part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it _____ itself up in _____.

Ephesians 4:15b-16

