

Finding Worth in Growth

2 Peter 1:3-11

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1. The _____ of Your Faith (3-4)

- We are given everything we need to live for Christ when we _____ to His lordship.
 - We are given all we need “through the knowledge” of the One who called us.
- We have the promises of God so we can share in God’s divine nature.

2. The _____ of Your Faith (5-11)

- Peter gives us seven qualities a Christian should be building into their lives under the influence of the Holy Spirit:

(1) _____ – *arētē* – valor, excellence, virtue – **living for God’s glory**

(2) _____ – *gnosis* – the act of knowing – **responding to God’s giftings**

(3) _____ – *ēgkratēia* – temperance – **resisting the lusts of life**

(4) _____ – *hupōmōnē* – cheerful, hopeful, or patient continuance – **fighting to the last breath**

(5) _____ – *ēusēbēia* – holiness – **pleasing to God**

(6) _____ – *philadēphia* – brotherly love or kindness – **loving the rest of God’s children**

(7) _____ – *agape* – affection or benevolence, sacrificial love – **seeking the best for others**

- See Galatians 5:22-26.

- Peter then explains what someone looks like without these qualities: useless, unfruitful, blind, and shortsighted.
- **What kind of effort do you think Jesus deserves?**