

2 Peter 1:5-11 Seven Signs of a Godly Life

1:5 "Hurry"! Be diligent, make this a primary goal.

1:5 "For this reason", v.3 because God has called you by His glory and goodness.

1:5 add to your faith Rom. 10:17 faith comes by hearing the Word of God.

Faith is a gift from God. Eph. 2:8-9

1:5 "add to your faith" **7 types of fruit** that demonstrate a living faith.

V. 5 **virtue** moral goodness, God's excellence and perfection

1 Peter 2:9 proclaim the virtue of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Phil. 2:13 "It is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

v. 5 **knowledge** a firsthand personal relationship with God

True knowledge of God is godly wisdom demonstrated in godly living.

v. 6 **temperance** self-control, a mastery of ourselves and our desires.

Self-control is really "Spirit" control of ourselves.

v. 6 **endurance** perseverance, patience, a patient steadfast endurance, Rom.5:3 "tribulation works patience".

v. 6 **godliness** piety, holiness, our lives are to be lived glorifying God

We are called to be "saints"- Where does your halo need cleaning?

v. 7 **brotherly affection** and v. 7 **love** a double emphasis to tell us to put double effort here! Remember the 2 greatest commandments,

But wait! There's more! There's an added bonus if you do this!

VV. 8-11 How do you receive full assurance of your salvation?

HERE'S THE POINT: Peter is writing his last will and testament to us. He is most concerned that we know God, that we love each other and that we don't get carried away by false teaching. The additional benefit is assurance of salvation!

2 Peter 3:11 Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives. Be diligent to be found in Him.