

FAITH IS JUST THE START

2 Peter 1:5-7



1 Group

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life 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, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (1:3-4)

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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, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. (1:5-7)

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We do not automatically become more virtuous as if God infused virtue into us intravenously; we must make plans and expend effort.

Peter Davids

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Trusting

Persevering

Good

Godly

Learning

Church-loving

Self-controlled

World-loving

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Virtue without faith makes you a moral person but not a forgiven one.

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Knowledge is information igniting intimacy
and pouring out into a changed life.

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A person without self-control is like a city with broken down walls.

Proverbs 25:28

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Self-control is what we need for our pleasure;
perseverance is what we need for our pain.

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Live such good lives among the pagans that ... they may see
your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 2:12