

A CHURCH OF GOD AT WOODSTOCK AND TRUTH ON THE WEB MINISTRIES

Peter and HIS Letters



PART 5: 2 PETER, CHAPTER 1

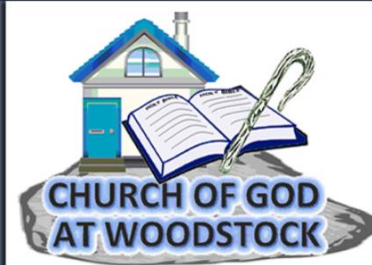


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1 PETER 6:17 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE
SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD

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2 Peter 1:1

Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained **like precious faith** with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:



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Galatians 3:8–9

And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through **faith**, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. So then **they which be of faith** are blessed with faithful Abraham.

John 3:36

He that **believeth** on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.



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Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is **impossible** to please him: for he that cometh to God must **believe** that **he is**, and that he is **a rewarder** of them that **diligently seek him**.



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2 Peter 1:2

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the **knowledge** of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

G1922 - epignōsis - ip-ig'-no-sis

From G1921; recognition, that is, (by implication) full discernment, acknowledgement:
- (ac-) knowledge (-ing, -ment).



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1 Timothy 2:4

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the **knowledge** of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:7

Ever learning, and never able to come to the **knowledge** of the truth.



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James 2:19

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: **the devils also believe, and tremble.**

Isaiah 43:10

Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: **that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he:** before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.



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2 Peter 1:3

According as his divine power hath **given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness**, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:



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1 Corinthians 2:14–16

But the natural man receiveth not the **things of the Spirit of God**: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? **But we have the mind of Christ.**



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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, **he is a new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are **become new**.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now **no condemnation** to them which **are in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.



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2 Peter 1:4

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and **precious promises**: that by these ye might be **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.



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- Promise of Rest to those - Mt 11:28
- Promise of His presence - Mt 28
- Promise of Fellowship 1 Jn 1:3-4
- Promise of abundant life – John 10:10
- Promise of Power of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8
- Promise of provision, everything needed – Mt 6:33
- Promise of victory over temptation – Heb 2:18
- Promise of His return – John 14:1-3
- Promise of trials and temptations– John 16:33



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2 Peter 1:5-7 [NLT]

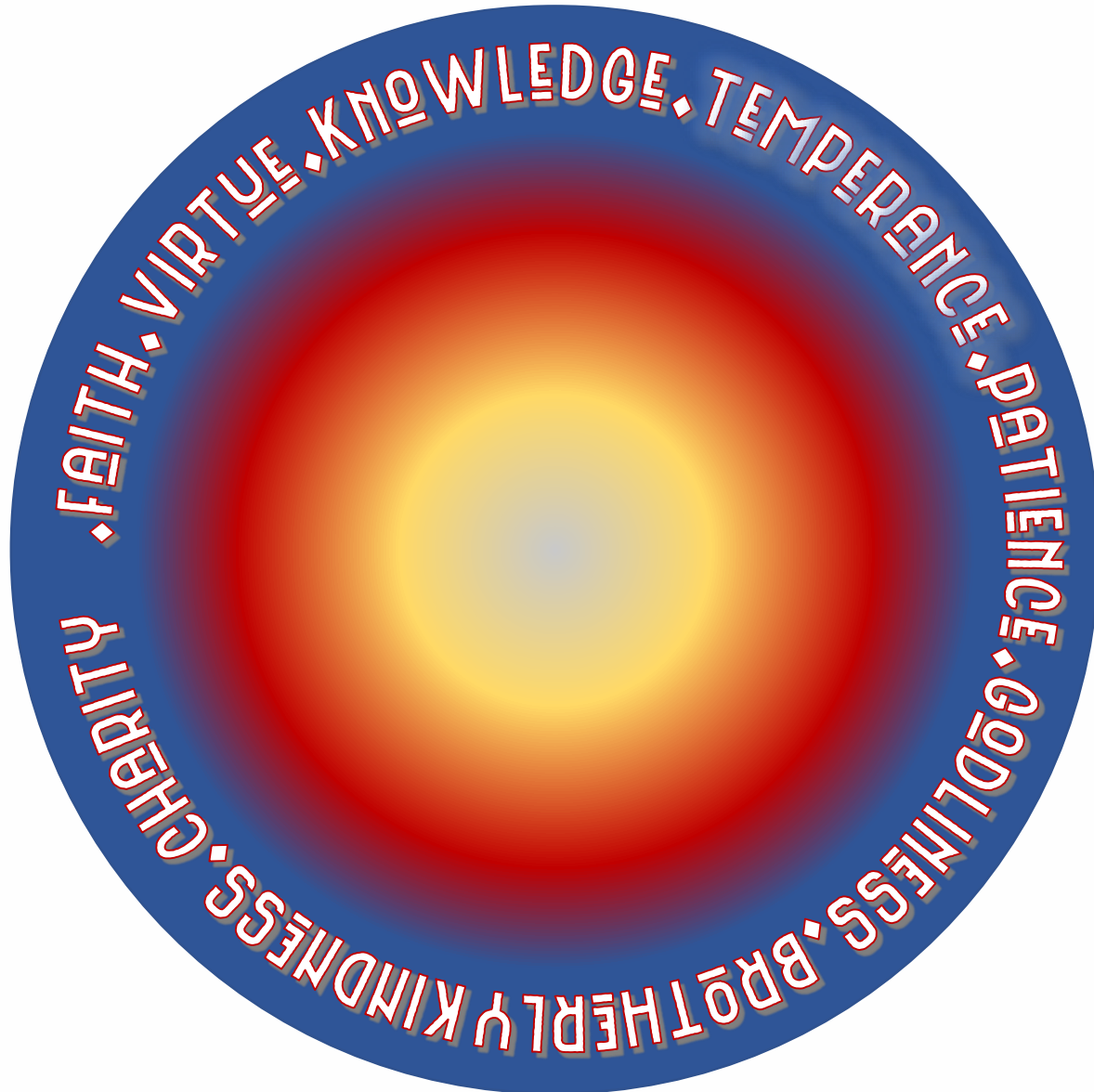
In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your **faith** with a generous provision of **moral excellence**, and moral excellence with **knowledge**, and knowledge with **self-control**, and self-control with **patient endurance**, and patient endurance with **godliness**, and godliness with **brotherly affection**, and brotherly affection with **love for everyone**.



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2 Peter 1:5a

And beside this, giving all **diligence**,

G4710 - spoudē - spoo-day'

From G4692; “speed”, that is, (by implication) despatch, eagerness, earnestness: - business, (earnest) care (-fulness), diligence forwardness, haste.



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Proverbs 24:30–32

I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man **void of understanding**; And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, **and received instruction.**



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Luke 8:4–7

And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable: A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the **way side**; and it was **trodden down**, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell **upon a rock**; and as soon as it was sprung up, it **withered away**, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among **thorns**; and the thorns sprang up with it, and **choked it**.



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2 Peter 1:5b

add to your faith **virtue**;

- Chastity
- Temperance
- Charity
- Diligence
- Kindness
- Patience
- Humility



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2 Peter 1:5b

add to your faith **virtue**;

G703 - aretē - ar-et'-ay

From the same as G730; properly manliness (valor), that is, excellence (intrinsic or attributed): - praise, virtue.



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John 18:10

Then Simon **Peter** having a sword drew it, and **smote the high priest's servant**, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.



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Acts 4:8–10

Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Ghost**, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, **that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom ye crucified, whom **God raised from the dead**, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.



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Psalm 19:12

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from **secret faults**.

Isaiah 40:30–31

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But **they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;** they shall mount up with wings as eagles; **they shall run**, and not be weary; and they shall walk, **and not faint**.



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2 Peter 1:5c

and to virtue **knowledge**;

G1108 - gnōsis - gno'-sis

From G1097; knowing (the act), that is, (by implication) knowledge: - knowledge, science.



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Philippians 3:8

Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the **knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord**: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

Luke 1:76–77

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; To give **knowledge of salvation** unto his people by the remission of their sins,

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Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom:
and the **knowledge** of the holy is understanding.

1 Corinthians 8:1a

Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have **knowledge**. **Knowledge** puffeth up...

1 Corinthians 4:7

For who maketh thee to differ from another?
and **what hast thou that thou didst not receive?**
now if thou didst receive it, **why dost thou glory,**
as if thou hadst not received it?



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2 Peter 1:6a

And to knowledge **temperance**;

G1466 – egkrateia - eng-krat'-i-ah

From G1468; self control (especially continence):
- temperance.

G1468 - egkratēs - eng-krat-ace'

From G1722 and G2904; strong in a thing
(masterful), that is, (figuratively and reflexively)
self controlled (in appetite, etc.): - temperate.



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Acts 24:25

And as he [*Paul*] reasoned of righteousness, **temperance** [**G1466**], and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.

Galatians 5:23

Meekness, **temperance** [**G1466**]: against such there is no law.



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Titus 1:5b ... 8

...and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee: ... But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, **temperate** *[G1468]*;



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1 Corinthians 7:9

But if they cannot **contain**, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.

1 Corinthians 9:25

And every man that striveth for the mastery is **temperate** in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

1 Corinthians 6:12

All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will **not be brought under the power** of any.



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2 Peter 1:6b

and to temperance **patience**;

G5281 - hupomonē - hoop-om-on-ay'

From G5278; cheerful (or hopeful) endurance, constancy: - enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting).

G5278 - hupomenō - hoop-om-en'-o

From G5259 and G3306; to stay under (behind), that is, remain; figuratively to undergo, that is, bear (trials), have fortitude, persevere: - abide, endure, (take) patient (-ly), suffer, tarry behind.



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James 1:2–4

My brethren, count it **all joy** when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your **faith worketh patience**. But let **patience** have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Romans 2:7

To them who by **patient continuance in well doing** seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:



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Hebrews 10:36–37

For ye have need of **patience**, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. For yet **a little while**, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

Revelation 14:12

Here is the **patience** of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.



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2 Peter 1:6c

and to patience **godliness**

G2150 – eusebeia - yoo-seb'-i-ah

From G2152; piety; specifically the gospel scheme: - godliness, holiness.



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1 Timothy 4:7–8

But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and **exercise thyself rather unto godliness**. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but **godliness is profitable unto all things**, having **promise** of the life that **now is**, and of **that which is to come**.

1 Timothy 6:6

But **godliness** with contentment is **great gain**.



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Titus 2:11–14

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should **live soberly, righteously, and godly**, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he **might redeem us from all iniquity**, and purify unto himself **a peculiar people**, zealous of good works.



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James 3:17–18

But the wisdom that is from above is **first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.** And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.



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2 Peter 1:7a

And to godliness **brotherly kindness**

G5360 – Philadelphia - fil-ad-el-fee'-ah

From G5361; fraternal affection: - brotherly love (kindness), love of the brethren.



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2 Samuel 1:11–12

Then David took hold on his clothes, and rent them; and likewise all the men that were with him: And they **mourned**, and **wept**, and **fasted** until even, **for Saul**, and **for Jonathan** his son, and for **the people of the LORD**, and **for the house of Israel**; because they were fallen by the sword.



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1 John 4:11–12

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to **love one another**. No man hath seen God at any time. If we **love one another**, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.



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Galatians 6:10

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, **especially unto them who are of the household of faith.**

1 Peter 1:22

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto **unfeigned love of the brethren**, see that ye **love one another with a pure heart fervently:**



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2 Peter 1:7b

and to brotherly kindness **charity**.

G26 - agapē - ag-ah'-pay

From G25; love, that is, affection or benevolence; specifically (plural) a love feast: - (feast of) charity ([-ably]), dear, love.



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John 15:9

As the Father hath **loved** me, so have I loved you: **continue ye in my love.**

John 17:26

And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that **the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them,** and I in them.



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1 Corinthians 8:1b

...**Knowledge** puffeth up, but **charity** edifieth.

Galatians 5:6

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but **faith** which worketh by **love**.

Revelation 2:4

Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast **left thy first love**.



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1 Corinthians 13:4–8a

Charity **suffereth long**, and is **kind**; charity **envieth not**; charity **vaunteth not** itself, is **not puffed up**, Doth **not behave itself unseemly**, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. **Charity never faileth:**



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Ephesians 3:14–19

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be **strengthened** with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may **dwell in your hearts by faith**; that ye, being **rooted and grounded in love**, May be able to **comprehend** with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to **know the love of Christ**, which **passeth knowledge**, that ye might be filled with **all the fulness of God**.



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- **Faith**

Our belief – the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen

- **Virtue**

Courage, commitment, fidelity, integrity (not a hypocrite)

- **Knowledge**

Knowing what God would have us do.

- **Temperance**

Self-control, discipline



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- **Patience**

Joyfully, hopefully enduring difficult times, emphasis on hope and joy

- **Godliness**

Righteousness, holiness, Godly living (in accordance with the knowledge we have)

- **Brotherly Kindness**

Love and preference for other Christians (the brethren)

- **Charity**

The love of God shed abroad in our hearts. It manifests in all areas of the Christian's life and is the core of our existence in Him – both now and hereafter.



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2 Peter 1:8-9

For if these things be **in you**, and **abound**, they make you that ye shall **neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ**. But he that **lacketh** these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and **hath forgotten** that he was purged from his old sins.



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2 Peter 1:10

Wherefore the rather, brethren, give **diligence** to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall



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1. That it is not enough to flee and abstain from our fleshly lusts, and so perform the duty of mortification, unless also we add unto the same, faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, and the like Christian graces.
2. That naturally we are sluggish, slothful, and dull in the performance of holy duties, and therefore have need to be often roused up, admonished, and warned to perform our duty with all diligence.
3. That we cannot attain unto any of the graces of God's Spirit without diligence, painful labour, and travail.



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4. That the gifts and graces of God's Spirit are worth the pains taking, worthy I say, both in regard of their nature and in regard of the recompense which we receive by them.

5. That neither the unlawful pleasures of this world are to be sought at all with any diligence, or the lawful pleasures and profits thereof with all diligence.

6. That this diligence which is required must be total, both inward and outward—=outward in every member of the body, inward in every faculty of the soul.



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2 Peter 1:11

For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:11 [NLT]

Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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