

2 Peter 1:5-7 **Adding to Life**

“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love”

We are to add alongside Gods salvation:

Virtue (aretēn): moral excellence

“and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.”

(1 Thess 4:11-12 ESV)

Knowledge (gnōsin): practical intelligence

“yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.” (Prov 2:3-5 ESV)

Self-Control (egkrateia): to be restrained

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” (Gal 5:22-23 ESV)

Steadfastness (hupomonēn): endurance

“Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.” (Jas 5:7 ESV)

Godliness (eusebeian): Christlikeness

“training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,” (Titus 2:12-13 ESV)

Brotherly Affection (philadelphian): deep feelings for

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.” (Rom 12:10 ESV)

Love (agapēn): The love displayed by Christ on the cross

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.” (Rom 5:10 ESV)