

# Building Blocks for Life: Brotherly Kindness

2 Peter 1:5-7

## Review

God has given us everything we need for life

2 Peter 1:3

## Faith is the Foundation

### Step 1: Virtue

Virtue is the pendulum that everything in our lives hinges upon. Virtue is giving our best, completely, without with holding or hiding anything so that everything we do will be done to perfection. Our True faith is expressed in our virtues.

### Step 2: Knowledge

Knowledge is the tool that gives the believer power to make make good decisions in life and avoid mistakes. It is more valuable than Gold. Knowledge is health and life to the soul and fools hate it.

### Step 3: Self-Control

Self-Control is harnessing power to be used in a constructive manner rather than a destructive one; emotions, passions/desires, words, actions, and greed.

### Step 4: Perseverance

Perseverance is steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. We persevere in God's Love, God's Word, Prayer, Doing Good, and Standing firm, so that it will provide power, freedom, success, assurance, and eternal life.

### Step 5: Godliness

Godliness is best described as worship. Worship is the way we express our love to God: through song, dance, instruments, clapping, shouting, lifting our hands, bowing on our needs, prayer, sharing, good works, sacrifice, and obedience.

### Step 6: Brotherly Kindness

State of being that includes the attributes of loving affection, sympathy, friendliness, patience, pleasantness, gentleness, and goodness.

**John 13:35**

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## What Brotherly Kindness involves

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Thessalonians 5:11*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *Romans 12:10  
Galatians 5:13*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ *Ephesians 4:32*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Corinthians 12:25-26*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ *Hebrews 10:24-25*

## What Brotherly Kindness Produces

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