

Building Blocks for Life: Love

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 withholding 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 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

Brotherly Kindness involves public and private edification, honoring and serving, forgiving and forgetting, caring for, and building our church family up. When we do this we will encounter a peaceful journey, genuine friendships, unending support, a compelling witness, and true life.

Step 7: Love

an attitude of appreciation resulting from a conscious evaluation and choice; used of divine and human love, *devotion*; (2) plural *love feasts, fellowship meals*, meals in which members of a Christian community eat together in fellowship

Love is: (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

1. _____
2. _____
3. Not _____ or _____
4. Doesn't _____ its Own Way
5. Keeps No Records of _____
6. _____ Gives Up
7. Always _____
8. Never Loses _____
9. _____
10. Never _____