

Building Blocks for Life: Perseverance

2 Peter 1:2-8

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 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 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

steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

What do we Persevere in?

1. **God's** _____

Jude 1:21

keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

2. _____

Luke 18:1

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

3. **God's** _____

2 Timothy 3:14

But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

4. **Doing** _____

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

5. **Stand** _____

2 Thessalonians 2:15

Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.

What does Perseverance Determine?

1. _____

Revelation 2:26

And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

2. _____

John 8:32

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

3. _____

James 1:25

But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

4. _____

John 8:31-32

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

5. _____

Matthew 10:22

And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.