

Building Blocks for Life

Virtue

2 Peter 1:5-7

Review

God has given us everything we need for life

In order to obtain Spiritual Maturity we must give all diligence and we must have Faith. Faith is the nucleus and the power of life. With it we can accomplish anything and overcome everything. Faith is not faith until it's the only thing you're holding in to.

Faith is the Foundation

There are seven steps that help us to become all that God wants us to be.

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| 1. Virtue | 5. Godliness |
| 2. Knowledge | 6. Brotherly Kindness |
| 3. Self-Control | 7. Love |
| 4. Perseverance | |

Add means that one is _____ upon another.

The first step is Virtue

Virtue

a moral excellence

behavior showing high moral standards

1. Virtue is the _____ of the Spiritual Life
2. Giving your _____, not just getting by

3. The job is done to _____, not just completed
4. _____ involvement nothing held back
5. Totally _____ nothing hidden
6. Faith _____ express itself in action (virtue)
7. The _____ way to prove our faith is by living a life of virtue.

True virtue in the Christian life is not "polishing" human qualities, no matter how fine they may be, but producing divine qualities that make the person more like Jesus Christ.