

## 2 Peter 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup>His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup>Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

<sup>5</sup>For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup>and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup>and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. <sup>8</sup>For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

<sup>10</sup>Therefore, my brothers be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, <sup>11</sup>and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. participate in divine nature



1. addONE: Proven & Developed Faith
2. **addONE Virtue: Becoming more like Christ in character  
Goodness & Knowledge**
3. addONE Virtue: Become more like Christ in character  
Self-control & Perseverance
4. addONE Virtue: Becoming more like Christ in character  
Godliness
5. addONE Virtue: Becoming more like Christ in character  
Brotherly kindness & Love
6. addONE Ministry: Becoming more like Christ in service
7. addONE Person: Becoming more like Christ in seeking the lost: Pt 1
8. addONE Person: Becoming more like Christ in seeking the lost: Pt 2



## Goodness and Knowledge

Goodness:

Knowledge:

### ADD TO YOUR FAITH

1. We cannot add anything to our faith for \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 2:8-9)

2. The manner in which we add to our faith is...

3. Not adding to your faith is \_\_\_\_\_ good enough

It means that we are \_\_\_\_\_ & blind

We have \_\_\_\_\_ that we were cleansed from past sins

### GOODNESS

Greek = ἀρετή (areté) =

Jesus told the rich young ruler that only \_\_\_\_\_ is good (Luke 18:19)

Therefore, for us goodness means:

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### KNOWLEDGE

Greek = γινώσκω (ginóskó) =

v.3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our \_\_\_\_\_...

### SO HOW DO WE 'ADD' GOODNESS AND KNOWLEDGE

1. Realise that the \_\_\_\_\_ of goodness and knowledge are in you through your relationship with God - So do everything you can to make them \_\_\_\_\_

2. Act upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit, with the courage that comes from knowing Christ.

1. Describe the qualities of someone who is "good".

2. Read 2 Peter 1:3. What do you think Peter means when he says that we have been given everything we need for life and godliness?

3. Peter said that not adding to your faith is not good enough. Why?

4. Review the meaning of the Greek word areté. How is the Greek ideal of "achieving areté" different from the Christian ideal of adding goodness to your faith?

5. If 'goodness' is going to be part of the way we live, what will this mean in practical terms.

6. What is significant about the *ginóskó* type of knowledge?

7. Why is important for us to realise that the seeds of goodness and knowledge are already in us?

8. Based on your understanding of goodness and knowledge from this study, how can you go about adding them to your faith?