

Digging Deeper Study
We Believe – Spiritual Growth
Week of August 10th, 2025

<p>Spiritual Growth</p> <p>³ His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory</p>	<p>“In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity.” (John 13:34)</p> <p>Sermon QUOTE Statement: We were created to grow, not just physically or intellectually, but spiritually – and God has given us everything we need to grow spiritually by His divine power. Let us look at how we can invest in our Faith, which is something that will benefit us for this life but also for the life that is to come.</p> <p>Opening Questions:</p> <p>What are things that you invest in in this life? Why do you invest in them?</p> <p>Spiritual Growth:</p> <p>Read 2 Peter 1:1-11</p> <p>What are all the things that you can think of that are necessary for a godly life?</p> <p>How has God’s divine power given us everything we need for a godly life?</p>
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and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸ 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. ⁹ But whoever does not

Why do we need to start with what God has done for us – before we can start making efforts to add to our Faith?

What area of faith do you find that you make the most effort to add to – goodness? Knowledge? Self-control? Perseverance? Etc..

What area of faith do you think you make the least effort to add to?

Can you think of the importance of adding in all of these areas? Why are they all needed?

What are the benefits that come to possessing these qualities?

When we are not growing in these qualities – how does it speak into our condition at the moment? Do you find this to be true in your life?

Does it feel wrong to think that God will reward us? Scripture seems to speak towards it:
(Mt. 7:9-12; Mt. 25:14-30; 1 Cor. 3:8,12-15; 2 Cor 5:9-10)

How does viewing rewards as not a salvation issue help us in understanding Salvation and eternal life and rewards. And our efforts.

have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

¹⁰ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, ¹¹ and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

How can you start/continue to invest in your faith?

Take prayer requests
And Close in Prayer.