

FOLLOWING JESUS TO THE CROSS AND BEYOND

The Power Christ Brings

2 Peter 1:3-15

Jesus lived a human/divine life here on earth. He was fully God and fully man. What He accomplished through His death and resurrection provided the power for us to also live a human/divine life as we follow Jesus and grow in our knowledge of Him.

His Divine Power (v.3)

- Life
- Godliness

His Precious Promises (v.4)

- Partakers of the Divine Nature

Our Human Effort (vs. 5-7)

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| • Faith | + | Virtue |
| • Virtue | + | Knowledge |
| • Knowledge | + | Self-control |
| • Self-control | + | Steadfastness |
| • Steadfastness | + | Godliness |
| • Godliness | + | Brotherly Affection |
| • Brotherly Affection | + | Love |

Our Human Effectiveness (vs. 8-11)

The practice of these qualities causes us to:

- Be Effective
- Be Fruitful
- Never Fall

“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 and goodness.”

(2 Peter 1:3, NIV)