

Faith:

[2 Peter 1:1-11]

¹Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

²Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

³His 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. ⁴Through 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.

⁵For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸For 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. ⁹But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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

We have all received the _____ of _____.

_____ of God and Jesus our Lord **give**
_____ and _____ in abundance.

God has _____ us everything we need for a godly
_____ through our _____ of HIM.

The _____ of God are our _____ to participate in the _____ of God.

We have not simply _____ from out the world, but we have escaped into the _____ of _____.

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_____ is given, but _____ are *not included*.

We must make _____ _____ to _____ to our faith.

It is very easy to try, but are we making _____
_____?

"Goodness" refers to God's _____,
_____ and _____.

Having all _____ consumed and _____ so that it is unable to rear its ugly head in my mind is adding _____ to my faith.

CHALLENGE: Study 2 Samuel 22 and sing YOUR song of praise! Identify your "enemies" and consume and wound them.