

**Faith:** accessories not included.

[2 Peter 1:3-11]

<sup>3</sup>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. <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, having escaped 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, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, 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 whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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

John 16:33 (Msg) I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world."

**PERSEVERANCE** : \_\_\_\_\_ of  
persecution and adversity.

Hebrews 12:1-3 Therefore since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin which so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our

eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of GOD. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

LIFE IS NOT A \_\_\_\_\_, IT IS A \_\_\_\_\_... AND CAN FREQUENTLY RESEMBLE AN \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ ON JESUS AND \_\_\_\_\_ BECOME \_\_\_\_\_.

I Cor. 15:57 But thanks be to God! He give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT I MUST RUN IS A \_\_\_\_\_ !

Romans 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_.

James 1:12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.

GOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ THOSE WHO  
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