

A word cloud of Christian virtues and attributes arranged in the shape of a heart. The words are in various colors (red, yellow, green, black) and sizes. The most prominent words are KNOWLEDGE, JESUS, VIRTUE, PATIENCE, GODLINESS, and CHRIST. Other words include: GRACE, LIFE, CORRUPTION, NATURE, OBTAINED, PROMISES, ACCORDING, MAKE, WHEREBY, PETER, APOSTLE, SAVIOUR, BROTHERLY, KNOWLEDGE, TEMPERANCE, PRECIOUS, GIVEN, FAITH, DIVINE, GOD, HATH, RIGHTEDOUSNESS, CALLED, BESIDE, CHARITY, SIMON, NEITHER, GREAT, LUST, GODLINESS, ESCAPED, YE, POWER, GIVING, PEACE, KNOWLEDGE, KINDNESS, VIRTUE, PATIENCE, GODLINESS, CHRIST, JESUS, KNOWLEDGE, TEMPERANCE, PRECIOUS, GIVEN, FAITH, DIVINE, GOD, HATH, RIGHTEDOUSNESS, CALLED, BESIDE, CHARITY, SIMON, NEITHER, GREAT, LUST, GODLINESS, ESCAPED, YE, POWER, GIVING, PEACE.

# The Christian Graces

II Peter 1:1-11

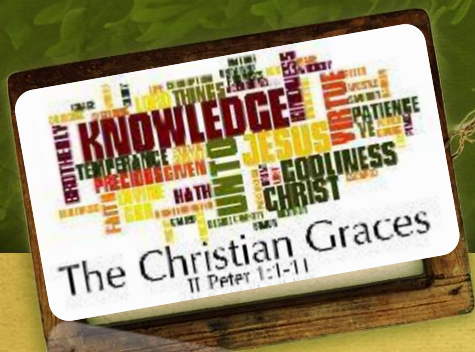


AS NEWBORN BABES, DESIRE THE PURE MILK OF THE WORD, THAT YOU  
MAY GROW THEREBY

**1 PETER 2:2**

BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND  
SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE THE GLORY BOTH NOW AND  
FOREVER

**2 PETER 3:18**



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**ADD TO YOUR FAITH**



VIRTUE, KNOWLEDGE, TEMPERANCE, PATIENCE,  
GODLINESS, BROTHERLY KINDNESS, & CHARITY

**2 Peter 1 (p 1394)**



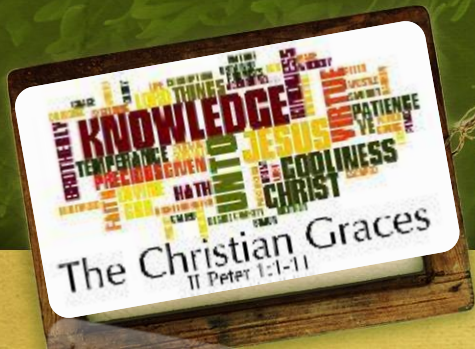
# VIRTUE

This is moral excellence; courage; a willingness to hold fast

Daniel purposed in his heart

The Christian identity comes from the moral example of the person

1 Peter 2:11-12 (p 1392)



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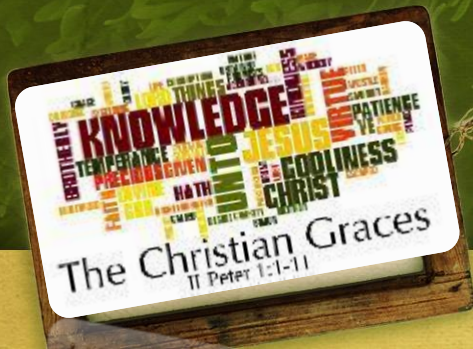
# KNOWLEDGE

The spiritual discernment that fuels the nature of virtue

Moral discernment cannot come without knowing what is moral

Faith **Romans 10:17 (p 1303)**

False doctrine **2 Peter 3:1-4 (p 1397)**



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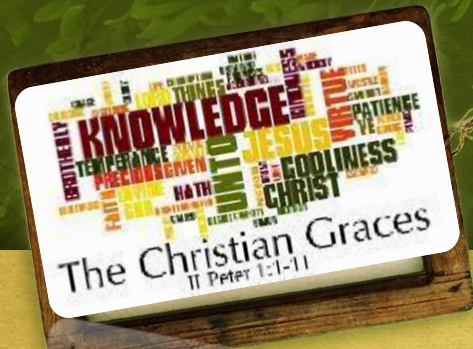
# SELF-CONTROL

The need for self-restraint and will power is necessary for growth.

Jesus **Matthew 4 (p 1113)**

Paul **1 Corinthians 9:27 (p 1318)**

Soldiers of Christ **2 Cor. 10:3-6 (p 1333)**



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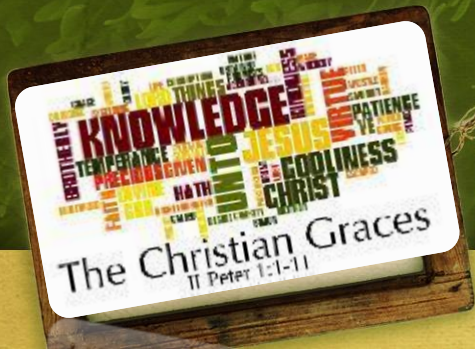


# PATIENCE

A person that actively maintains their faith in God; to bear up under trials.

Builds character **Romans 5:3-4 (p 1297)**

Found in growth **Luke 8:15 (p 1191)**



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# GODLINESS

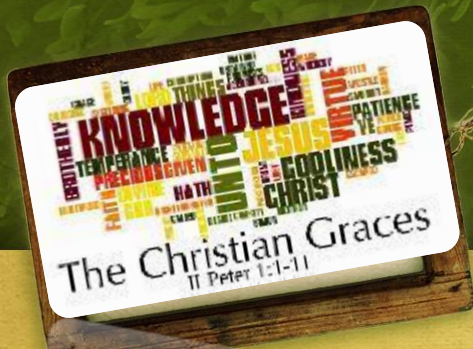
Having a God-ward attitude; that which is well-pleasing to God in everything.

Describes life **1 Timothy 4:8 (p 1363)**

Defines life **1 Timothy 6:6 (p 1365)**

Godliness is being a child of God

**Ephesians 5:1-5 (p 1346)**



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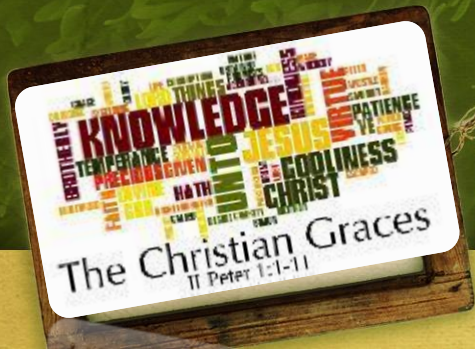


# BROTHERLY LOVE

Loving others, unfeigned, and sincere  
Love toward brethren especially

This kind of love is what defines a  
disciple of Christ

**John 13:34-35; 15:12-17 (pp 1241; 1243)**



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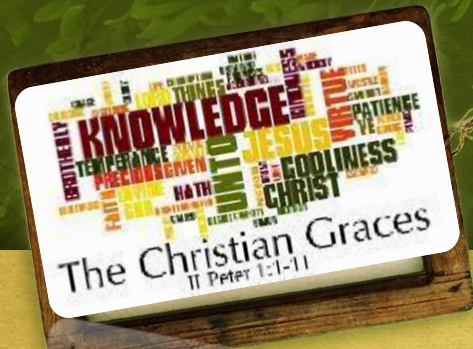
# LOVE

That which finds its origin, and is based on the worthiness or preciousness of the person loved.

Seeking the active goodwill toward all those in need.

Matthew 5:43-48 (p 1116)

Matthew 6:14-15 (p 1117)



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**(2 PETER 1:5-7)**

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# We Must Develop These Graces In Our Lives

## 2 Peter 1:9-11

Danger: “For he who lacks these things”

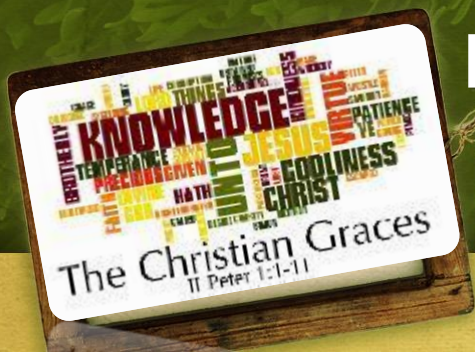
*Spiritual myopia / amnesia*

Stumble: “Be even more diligent”

*Call and election sure*

Entrance: “Will be supplied”

*Supplied abundantly*



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## **2 Peter 3:10-18**