

Have a faith worth having

⁵For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, family kindness; and to family kindness, love.

⁸For if you possess these qualities, and you continue to grow in them, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹But whoever lacks these traits is nearsighted to the point of blindness, having forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

2 Peter 1:5-9

Have an faith. v5

..... of faith
“plan and foreknowledge” Acts 2:23

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Have an from faith. v5-7

“no faith... little faith... great faith”

Increasingly
“to faith... add virtue... add knowledge”

Increasingly
“add self-control... persevere... devotion”

Increasingly
“add family kindness... add love”

Have an faith. v5

..... your spiritual life

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“knowledge” v5,6
“rich knowledge” v2,3,8,2:20

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This week’s prayer priorities

- S 20 Vi-Lay L. Bianca R.
- M 21 Alison & Richard, Brian
- T 22 Mary P
- W 23 Peter & Elly
- T 24 Taina M. May T.
- F 25 Phil & Louise. Mark & Lisa, Thomas
- S 26 Aileen & George
- S 27 Ray & Helen

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. When, or how, or where, did you first become aware of the beginnings of faith in your own life?
2. This Scripture begins with “reason” (v5). Why do you think the Bible makes a direct connection between logic and faith?
3. Look at the list of traits in v5-7. Which of these is most evident in you; and which of these do you most need to “add”?
4. We already have all these traits (2 Peter 1:3). So, how do we now Possess them; and how do we Progress them in our own lives?
5. How does the promise, in the beginning of v8, prevent the problem, in the end of v8?
6. In what ways does memory of our past (v9) help prepare us for our future?

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