

FRUITFUL LIVES!

2 Peter 1:4-11

“Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge; and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness; and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” —2 Peter 1:5-8

SEVEN BUILDING BLOCKS OF A FRUITFUL LIFE

Add to your faith—Hebrews 6:1

1) Moral Excellence!

*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God”—Matthew 5:8
2 Corinthians 5:17 • Hebrews 8:10 • 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1 • Titus 1:15-16*

2) Knowledge!

*“that I may know Him, ... His resurrection”—Philippians 3:8-10
1 Corinthians 4:6 • Psalm 119:160 • Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Joshua 1:8 • Matthew 5:17-19*

3) Self-Control!

*“The love of Christ controls us...”—2 Corinthians 5:14-15
Matthew 5:27-28 • Pro. 15:15-23 • Eph. 5:3-6 • 2 Thess. 3:11-15*

4) Perseverance!

*“...the testing of your faith produces endurance”—James 1:2-4
Luke 8:15 • Romans 2:7-8 • Matthew 24:13 • Revelation 3:5*

5) Godliness!

*“...godliness is a means of great gain”—1 Timothy 6:6
Titus 2:11-14 • 1 Timothy 4:7-8 • 1 Peter 1:14-19*

6) Brotherly Kindness!

*“put on a heart of ... kindness”—Colossians 3:12-13
Galatians 5:22-24 • Romans 12:9-13 • 1 Thessalonians 4:9*

7) Love!

*“...we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren”—1 John 3:16
John 3:16 • Matthew 5:43-48 • John 13:34-35 • Romans 13:8-10*