





Through righteousness of our God & Savior – received precious faith

Grace & peace through knowledge
Of God & of Jesus our Lord

His divine power >

Everything we need for life & godliness

Through our knowledge of Him who called us

Through His glory & goodness > very great & precious promises >

- participate in the divine nature
- escape the corruption of the world

Make every effort to add to your faith...

The Council [of Trent] (c1545-1563) fathers continued by saying, "If anyone says that the sinner is justified by faith alone, meaning that nothing else is required to cooperate in order to obtain the grace of justification and that it is not in any way necessary that he be prepared and disposed by the action of his own will, let him be anathema" (Session 6: can. 9).

...if a man claims to have faith but has no works? Can such faith save him?

...so faith without works is dead

**JAMES 2:14, 26** 

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II PETER 1:5-7 GALATIANS 5:22-23

Faith — Faithfulness

Goodness — Goodness

Knowledge Peace

Self-control ———— Self-control

Perseverance — Patience

Godliness Joy

Brotherly kindness — Kindness

Love \_\_\_\_\_Love

Gentleness

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         →Godliness
       →Perseverance
    →Self-control
  → Knowledge
→Goodness
Faith
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**II PETER 1:8-9** 

IF decreasing – ineffective, unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ Nearsighted & blind, forgetting you have been cleansed from past sins

IF increasing - effective, productive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ Farsighted, seeing, remembering you have been cleansed from past sins

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II PETER 1:10-11

#### THEREFORE -

- make your calling & election sure
- do these things & you will never fail

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