

C. Personal Possession and the Increasing of These Qualities v 8...

(Useful and Fruitful) in our Key Word #3 True Knowledge

IV. The Way Back to a Faith That Works vs 9-11

A. To remember your _____. v 9

B. To make certain His _____ and _____you. v 10

V. The Full Circle of Faith vs 17, 18

You, yourselves, hearing the voice of _____
_____.

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Making Faith Work!

2 PETER 1:1-17

Main Theme

Faith works from divine resources, as we apply and supply seven qualities. This results in usefulness and fruitfulness in the Kingdom of God in our world.

Key Words "True Knowledge" are used three times.

Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. 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. For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you. Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you. I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder, knowing that the laying aside of my earthly dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind. For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." 1 PETER 1:1-17

I. The Starting Blocks of Faith, v 1

Who has _____ vs achieved "by the righteousness of Jesus Christ."

Romans 4:1-9 [Abraham and David]

Key Word #1 Knowledge of [multiplication] v 2

II. Two Key Elements of Faith That Work, vs 3, 4

- A. Seeing His _____. v 3
Key Word #2 True Knowledge (called us)
- B. Partakers of the _____. v 4
His promises are backed by His own glory and excellence and they are the avenue of partaking.

III. The Applying and Supplying of Faith, vs 5-8

- A. Applying _____ in your faith.
- B. Supplying _____ qualities.

Supply: "to supply lavishly for a noble performance"

moral excellence – the moral energy to perform deeds of excellence

knowledge – truth properly understood and applied

self control – "holding oneself in" versus being controlled by the flesh from without

perseverance – a virtue to endure for a preferred hope in the future

godliness – to live reverently, loyally, and obediently towards God

brotherly kindness – brotherly affection; mutual sacrifice for one another

love – selfless service of others