

Faith Doesn't Stand Around With Its Hand In Its Pockets!
Game Plan 2016: Everything We Need For Life And Godliness!

Pt.2

2 Peter 1:5-9
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God's Part: His Power And Promises - 2 Peter 1:1-4

2 Peter 1:1, *Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as **precious** as ours: ²Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. ³His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and **goodness**. ⁴Through these He has given us His very great and **precious promises**, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.*

- **God Has Given Us A Priceless Faith; Grace And Peace Multiplied; Everything We Need For Life And Godliness; And Priceless Promises.**

Our Part: Faith And Diligence - 2 Peter 1:5-9

2 Peter 1:5, *For this very reason, **make every effort to add to your **faith** goodness; and to goodness, **knowledge**; ⁶and to knowledge, **self-control**; and to self-control, **perseverance**; and to perseverance, **godliness**; ⁷and to godliness, **mutual affection**; and to mutual affection, **love**. ⁸For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being **ineffective and unproductive** in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.***

- **It All Starts With Faith, But It Doesn't STOP THERE!**
(Romans 10:9-13, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 2:8-10)

Thought: Grace eliminates any idea of effort being involved in our salvation, but it encourages great effort because of our salvation!

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2 Peter 1:5, *For this very reason, **make every effort to add to your **faith****...*
(Romans 12:6-13)

- **The First Virtue Of Genuine Faith Is MORAL GOODNESS**

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Micah 6:8, *He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*
(Colossians 3:1-14)

Closing Thought: Genuine faith is a right belief that results in **RIGHT BEHAVIOR!**