

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

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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.

- **The First Virtue Of Genuine Faith Is Moral Goodness**
2 Peter 1:5, For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness...
(Micah 6:8, Colossians 3:1-14)
- **The Second Virtue Of Genuine Faith Is Increasing KNOWLEDGE**
2 Peter 1:5, For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge...
(Colossians 1:9-10, Romans 15:14)
- **The Third Virtue Of Genuine Faith Is SELF-CONTROL**
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...
(1 Corinthians 9:24-27, 2 Peter 2:1-22)
- **The Fourth Virtue Of Genuine Faith Is PERSEVERANCE**
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
(Hebrews 12:1-2)

Concluding Thought: Genuine faith is a right belief that results in right behavior.

Biblical Formula: Faith + Effort = Success