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Metro Assembly

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Missionaries to LAC and AGWM Member Care

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Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-9 (NIV)

His 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. Through 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.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For 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. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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### **Level 1: Faith in Jesus**

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Romans 10:13 NIV  
for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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### **Level 2: Goodness or Moral Excellence**

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### **Level 3: Knowledge of Scripture**

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2 Timothy 3:16 NIV  
"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness"

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### **Level 4: Self-Control**

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Luke 9:23  
"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me"

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### **Level 5: Perseverance**

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“Continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.”

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### **Level 6: Godliness**

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1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

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### **Level 7: Mutual Affection**

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1 John 4:21 tells us:  
“Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister”

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### **Level 8: Love**

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Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, enables us to love as He loves.

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### **Make Every Effort**

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We don't want to waste the life He's given us here by living for ourselves. We are here for a reason, and we want to fulfill His purpose for us.