

## Responding to God's Promises

Life and Godliness Series (LAG-02)

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- 2 Peter 1:3-4

### God's Divine Nature

- Malachi 3:6 (NLT2) "I am the LORD, and I do not \_\_\_\_\_"
- Hebrews 6:17-18
  - Immutable – unchanging – won't \_\_\_\_\_
  - We are the ones that \_\_\_\_\_
- Our Mutation
  - Romans 8:29 – \_\_\_\_\_ to the image of Jesus
  - Romans 12:2 – \_\_\_\_\_ by renewing your mind
  - 2 Corinthians 3:18 - transformed into the \_\_\_\_\_ image from glory to glory

### 2 Peter 1:5-11 - Make every effort to \_\_\_\_\_ to God's promises

- In \_\_\_\_\_ of all this (vs 3-4)
  - He has given us great and precious \_\_\_\_\_
  - Enabled to share in his divine \_\_\_\_\_
  - Enabled to escape the world's \_\_\_\_\_
- Make every effort – a unique Greek (New Testament) word meaning – "to work \_\_\_\_\_ of"
  - The Holy Spirit gives the \_\_\_\_\_
  - We cooperate with and yield to his work
  - Whatever God has revealed as being true of himself, our pursuit of godliness is our intellectual, emotional, and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to the revelation of what God is like
- The Foundation of Faith
  - \_\_\_\_\_ your faith...
  - Ephesians 2:8 ...For by grace you have been saved through \_\_\_\_\_;
  - Romans 10:9 ...and \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
  - Hebrews 11:6 (NLT2) And it is impossible to please God without \_\_\_\_\_.
  - James 2:17 – Faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_

- Faith supplemented with
  - Moral excellence
  - Knowledge
  - Self-control
  - Patient endurance
  - Godliness
  - Brotherly affection
  - Love for everyone

### Onion layer Effect – stair step structure and blended virtues

- What virtue is God doing his \_\_\_\_\_ work?
  - Philippians 1:6 – God began the good work within you and will \_\_\_\_\_ his work
  - 2 Corinthians 3:18 – from glory to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other examples of stair step structure lists – \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit , \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit
- See the \_\_\_\_\_ works
  - Godliness – responding like God would in all situations would result in all other \_\_\_\_\_ being expressed
- Pinnacle Virtue of \_\_\_\_\_ for Everyone
  - 1 Corinthians 13 – if I didn't love others, I would be \_\_\_\_\_... the greatest of these is love
  - Romans 13:8-10 ...so \_\_\_\_\_ fulfills the requirements of God's law.
- 1 John 4:7-11 - Godliness – God is Love
  - \_\_\_\_\_ one another
  - Love comes from \_\_\_\_\_
  - God is \_\_\_\_\_
  - This is \_\_\_\_\_ love – God sent Jesus as a sacrifice to take away our sin
  - Since God loved us that much, we ought to love one \_\_\_\_\_
  - If we love each other, God \_\_\_\_\_ in us
  - His love is brought to \_\_\_\_\_ expression in us