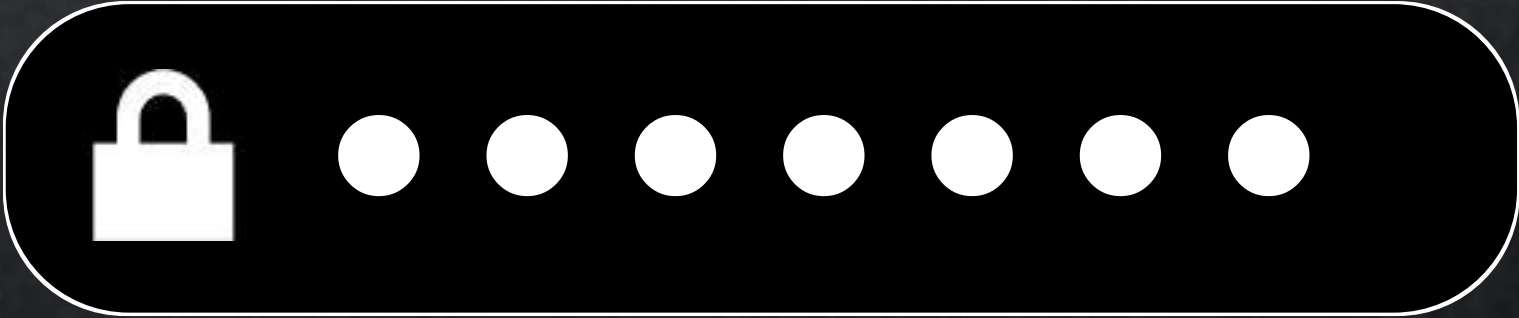




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*supplement your faith*

2 PETER 1:5-15



For this very reason, make every effort  
to supplement your **faith** with

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FAITH



**Virtue**, and virtue with  
**Knowledge**, and knowledge with  
**Self-Control**, and self-control with  
**Steadfastness**, and steadfastness with  
**Godliness**, and godliness with  
**Brotherly affection**, and brotherly affection with  
**Love**

For if these qualities are yours and are **increasing**, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Therefore, brothers,  
**be all the more diligent to confirm**  
your calling and election,  
for if you practice these qualities,  
you will never fall.

For whoever lacks these qualities is so **nearsighted** that he is blind, having forgotten he was cleansed from his former sins.

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For in this way there will be  
**richly provided for you an entrance**  
into the eternal kingdom of our Lord  
and Savior Jesus Christ.

Therefore, **I intend always to remind you of these qualities**, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.

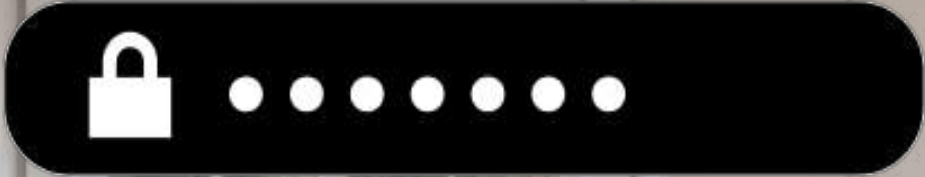


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# LIVES PURELY

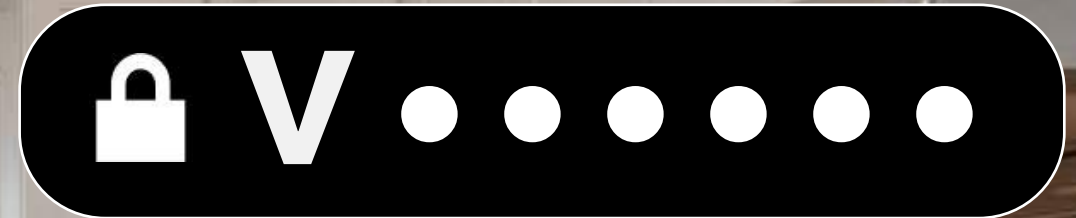
Matt. 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart"

# LIVES HONESTY

Prov. 11:3 "The integrity of the upright guides them"

# LIVES RIGHTEOUSLY

2 Tim. 2:22 "Flee youthful lusts, but pursue righteousness."



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# LISTENS FOR WISDOM

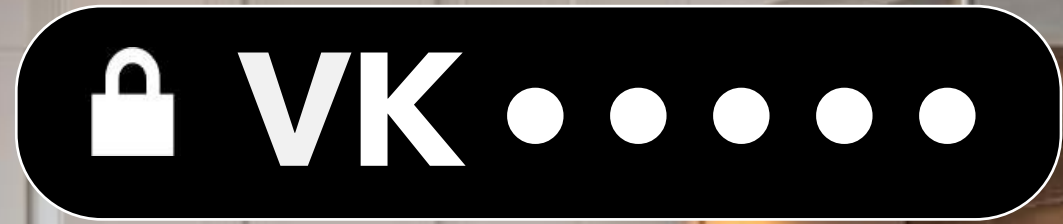
Prov. 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction"

# LISTENS TO COUNSEL

Prov. 18:15 "An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, the ear of the wise seeks knowledge"

# LISTENS IF CORRECTED

Prov. 12:1 "Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid"



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# RESTRAINS EMOTIONS

Prov. 19:11 "Good sense restrains their anger"

# RESTRAINS WORDS

Prov. 10:19 "He who restrains his lips is wise"

# RESTRAINS LONGINGS

1 Thess. 4:4 "Control your body and live holy"



SELF-CONTROL

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# UNDER ADVERSITIES

Gal. 6:9 "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for we will reap if we do not give up."

# UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer"

# UNDER TRIALS

James 1:12 "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life."



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STEADFASTNESS

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# FORGIVES LIKE GOD

EPH. 4:32 "FORGIVING EACH OTHER JUST LIKE GOD IN CHRIST JESUS FORGAVE YOU."

# SERVES LIKE GOD

MATT. 20:28 "FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE OTHERS AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY."

# CARES LIKE GOD

PSALM 34:17-18 "THE LORD IS NEAR TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT."



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# TOWARD BELIEVERS

Galatians 6:10 "Let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

# TOWARD ENEMIES

Matt. 5:44 "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

# TOWARD LESS FORTUNATE

Matt. 25:40 "In as much as you've done for the least of these, you've done also for me."



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# PERSONIFYING LOVE

1 JOHN 4:8 "ANYONE WHO DOES NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, FOR GOD IS LOVE."

# LOYAL LOVE

LAM. 3:22 "THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD NEVER CEASES, HIS MERCIES NEVER COME TO AN END... THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING."

# UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

ROMANS 5:8 "GOD DEMONSTRATED HIS LOVE FOR US IN THIS, WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US."



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I think it right,  
as long as I am in this body,  
**to stir you up** by way of reminder,

Since I know that the **putting off**  
of my body will be soon, as our Lord  
Jesus Christ made clear to me.



A group of people in a dark, rocky landscape. A central figure with long hair and a light-colored robe is placing a hand on the shoulder of a man in a dark robe. The scene is dimly lit, with the central figure and the text being the brightest elements.

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And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall **these things**.





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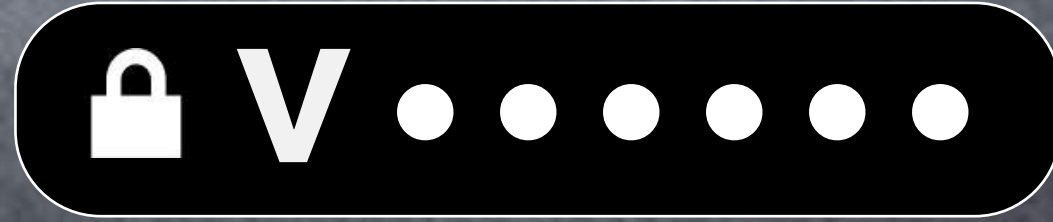
PROMISES





**“Let us hold tightly to the hope we profess,  
for He who promised is faithful.”**

**HEBREWS 10:23**



What **remorse** have you held on to that prevents any increase in **virtue**?



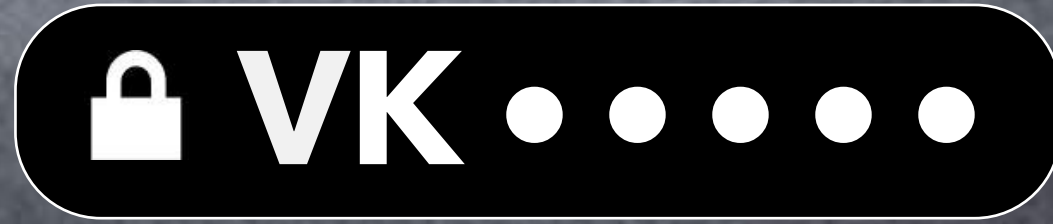


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**“I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”**

PHIL. 1:6



What **excuse** have you held on to that deters any increase in **knowledge**?



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**“You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”**

PSALM 16:11





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What **fears** have you held on to that frustrate any increase in **self-control**?



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**“For God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control.”**

2 TIMOTHY 1:7



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What **escape** have you held on to that counters any increase in **steadfastness**?





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**“For you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”**

JAMES 1:2-4



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What **incapability** have you held on to that reduces any increase in **godliness**?



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**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old is passed away, the new has come.”**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17





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What **wound** have you held on to that inhibits any increase in **brotherly affection**?



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**“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.”**

1 JOHN 4:7



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What **rejection** have you held on to that thwarts any increase in **love**?





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**“Neither height nor depth, not anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

ROMANS 8:39





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