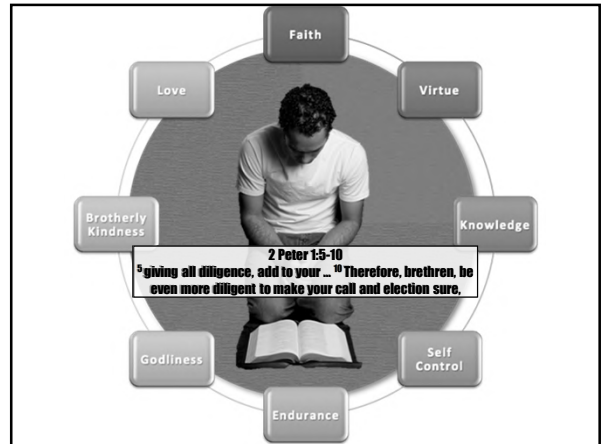


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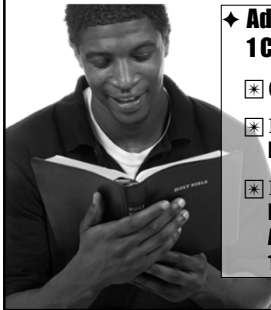
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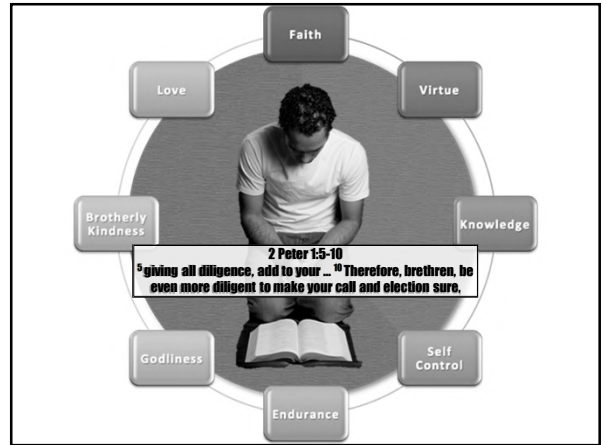
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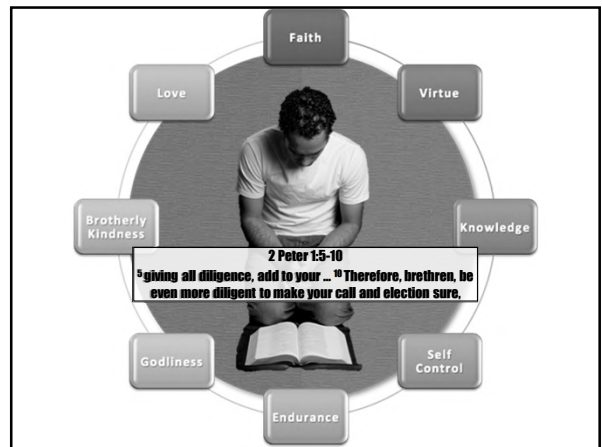
- ◆ **Add Knowledge – Romans 15:14; 1 Corinthians 1:5; 2 Corinthians 4:6**
- ✱ (gnōsin) Insight, understanding
- ✱ Knowledge found in Christ – **Ephesians 3:19; Colossians 2:3**
- ✱ Knowledge of His will – **Philippians 3:8; 2 Peter 3:18; Acts 17:11-12; Ephesians 3:5; Hosea 4:6; 1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:12-14**



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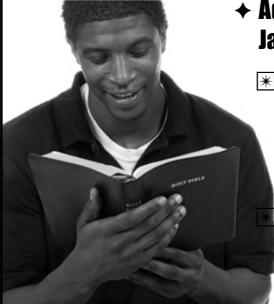


- ◆ **Add Self Control – Galatians 5:23; Acts 24:25**
- ✱ “Restraint of one's emotions, impulses, or desires, self-control” - [BDAG]
- ✱ Need to be constantly in control (thoughts, tongue, temper and actions) **James 1:14; 1 Corinthians 9:25-27; 2 Corinthians 10:5**

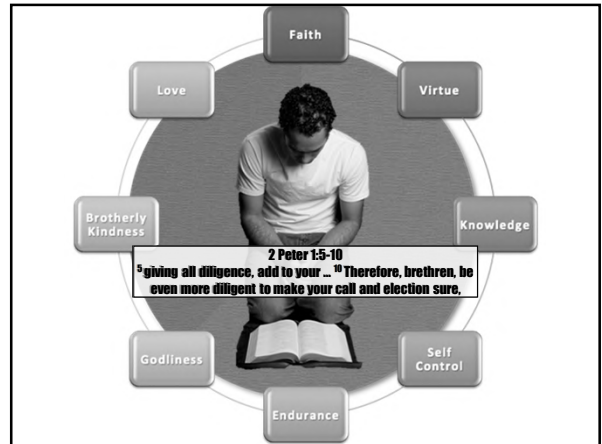


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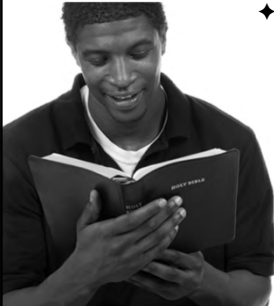


- ◆ **Add Perseverance – James 1:2-4,13; Job; James 5:11**
- ✳ **Capacity to hold out or bear up in the face of difficulty, patience, endurance, fortitude, steadfastness, perseverance [BDAG]**
- ✳ **Run with endurance – Acts 14:22; Romans 5:3; Hebrews 10:36; 12:1-3, 6:12; James 5:7-8**



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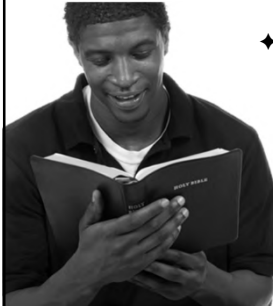
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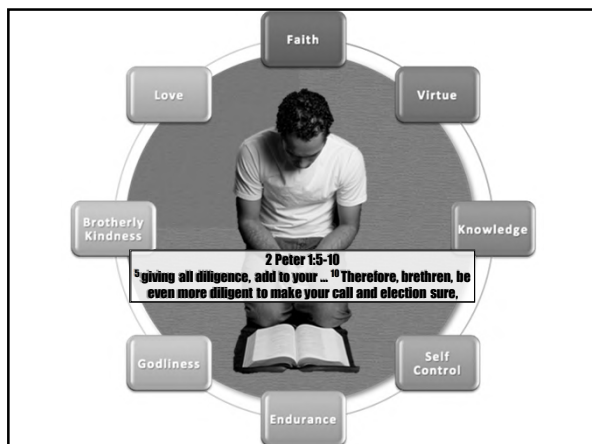
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- ✳ **“To be devout, denotes that piety which, characterized by a Godward attitude, does that which is well-pleasing to Him.” – Vine**
- ✳ **Piety and respect for God – of greater value than anything in this world – 1 Timothy 4:7-8; 6:6**

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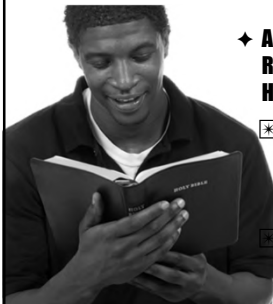


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- ✳ **Our society is becoming more godless and immoral – 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 4:1-5**
- ✳ **In the judgment, our conduct and godliness will be all that is left – 2 Peter 3:11; Romans 2:5-11; 2 Corinthians 5:10**

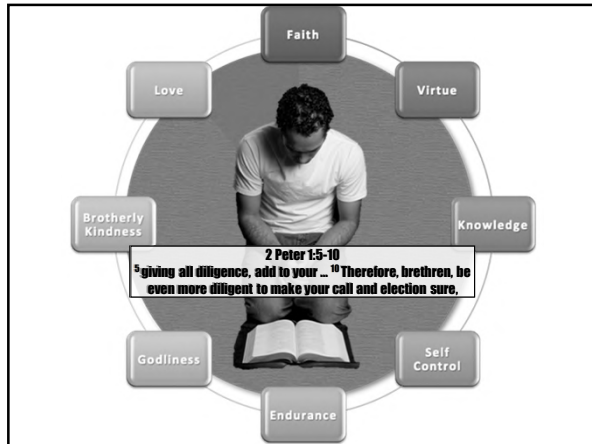


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- ◆ **Add Brotherly Kindness – Romans 12:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:9; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 1:22**
- ✳ **Loving and being kind to other Christians, (We ARE family) – John 13:34,35; 1 Peter 1:22; Ephesians 4:32**
- ✳ **We should find ways to show this love! – Galatians 6:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:10; 1 John 3:14-17**



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- ✦ **Add Love – Romans 13:10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8,13; 16:14;**
 - ✧ Seeks the best interest of its object because we value it - **Romans 13:10; 5:8-9**
 - ✧ As Christ loved us - **Ephesians 5:2**
 - ✧ Without love, anything we do profits nothing – **1 Corinthians 13:1-8**
 - ✧ Binds all qualities - **Colossians 3:14**

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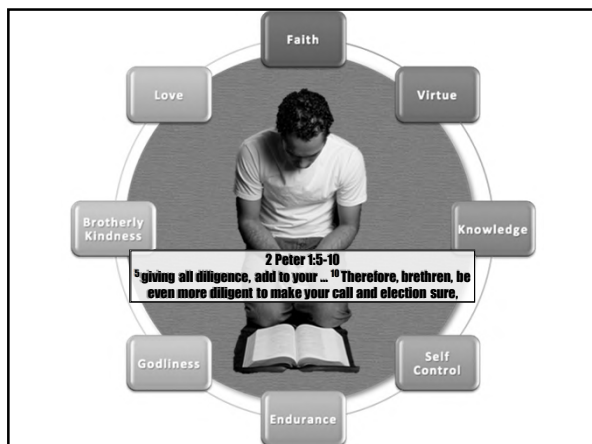
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- ✦ **Add Love – Romans 13:10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8,13; 16:14;**
 - ✧ We are to love:
 - ✧ God – **Matthew 22:37**
 - ✧ Neighbor – **Matthew 22:39**
 - ✧ Enemies – **Matthew 5:44**
 - ✧ Wives, husbands, children – **Ephesians 5:25, Titus 2:4**

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- ✦ God has given us what we need to grow into fruitful Christians – **(1:1-4)**
- ✦ Great effort is required on our part in order to be fruitful Christians – **(1:5,10)**
- ✦ The reward - security and entrance into God’s everlasting kingdom – **(1:8,11)**
- ✦ If we fail to grow we will fall and be in danger of being eternally lost – **(1:9; 2:20-22)**



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- ◆ Are you **IN CHRIST**?
 - Have you by faith repented
- ◆ – confessed
 - been baptized?
- ◆ Are you growing in Christ?

2 Peter 1:1-11