

## 2 Peter 1:3-11

<sup>3</sup>His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup>Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

<sup>5</sup>For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup>and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup>and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

<sup>10</sup>Therefore, my brothers be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, <sup>11</sup>and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. participate in divine nature.

## Phil 3:10

I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death.

## John 15:1-4

<sup>1</sup>"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.



1. addONE: Proven & Developed Faith
2. addONE Virtue: Becoming more like Christ in character  
Goodness & Knowledge
3. addONE Virtue: Become more like Christ in character  
Self-control & Perseverance
4. addONE Virtue: Becoming more like Christ in character  
Godliness
5. addONE Virtue: Becoming more like Christ in character  
Brotherly kindness & Love
6. **addONE Ministry: Becoming more like Christ in service**
7. addONE Person: Becoming more like Christ in seeking the lost: Pt 1
8. addONE Person: Becoming more like Christ in seeking the lost: Pt 2



## Becoming more like Christ in service

We are not all called to do the same thing, but we are all called to do

### TRULY KNOWING CHRIST Phil 3:10

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of His resurrection  
Rom 8:11 tells me that the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead is...
3. Partnership with Christ in His \_\_\_\_\_  
Living for Christ brings us into \_\_\_\_\_ with the world
4. Becoming like Him in His death, by....  
Gal 2:20

### BECOMING EFFECTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE

ineffective = argos (greek) =

James 2:20 says faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_ (argos)

Parable of the talents (Mt 25):

I need to realise the \_\_\_\_\_ of the great gift that I have been given

unproductive = akarpous (greek) =

John 15:1-4

v.2 Cuts off:

v.2 Prunes:

v.3 God's cleansing: (Heb 4:12, Jn 1:14, Col 3:16, 1 John 1:9, Heb 12:7)

v.4 Remain (abide):

1. Finish the sentence. For me, to know Christ means...

2. Read Romans 8:9-11. List the various ways that these verses say that the Spirit gives us life.

Realising that we have within us the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead, how can we live more by the Spirit than the flesh?

3. In what way do we know the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings?

Why should I want to know this kind of fellowship?

4. I become like Him in His death by...

5. Peter said that in order to be effective, I need to realise the value of the gift of faith, and the Spirit, that we have been given, and their purpose. Describe the value of each gift and what you think God wants you to do with the gift.

6. The word unproductive in the text is literally translated "without fruit". Read John 15:1-4 and answer the following questions:  
What is the danger of being cut off?

How does God prune us, and why should I welcome it?

What does it mean to remain, or abide, in Him and how do I accomplish it?