

FAITH: SETTING A FIRM FOUNDATION
2 Peter 1:1-11

Three Reminders about Our Faith (vv.1-2)

1. Faith starts with _____

Mark 10:41-43 – “Jesus said to them, “You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant”

2. Salvation is _____ and not _____

Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

3. Jesus is the _____ of our faith

1 Corinthians 3:11 - “...no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

The Two Parts of our Foundation (vv.3-7)

The First Part is _____ (vv.3-4)

1. We have access to _____

δύναμις *dýnamis*: doo'-nam-is - a force, miraculous power or ability, abundance, mighty strength

Acts 1:8 – “...but you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you”

2. We have the guarantee of _____

The Second Part is _____ (vv.5-7)

1. Moral Excellence – Do the right thing _____

2. Knowledge – Spend time in _____

3. Self-control – Make the _____ choice, not the _____ choice

Proverbs 25:28 – “Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.”

4. Perseverance – _____
no matter the opposition

5. Godliness – have _____ for God

James 1:26-27 – “If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man’s religion is worthless. ²⁷ Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.”

6. Brotherly Kindness – Meet others needs _____

7. Love – Love _____ and _____

The Results of a Growing Faith (vv.8-11)

1. A growing faith _____

2. A growing faith _____

1 Corinthians 3:13-15 (NLT) – “But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person’s work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.”