CALVARY CHURCH

HAVING A FAITH THAT BEARS FRUIT

2 Peter 1:1-11
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The foundation of spiritual growth is _____

Part 1 (vv.1-4) **God has given us _____ to grow in our faith**

bond-servant: *doulos* - a willing servant devoted to another, regardless of one's own interests

"...whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." - Matthew 20:26-28 (NASB95)

Our level of spiritual maturity is revealed by our level of

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"...If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me." - Matthew 16:24 (NASB95)

knowledge: *epignosis* - full and absolute knowledge

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me." - John 15:4 (NASB95)

The key to unlocking spiritual growth is pursuing a

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For as many as are the promises of God, in Him they are yes; therefore also through Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us. - 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NASB95)

To grow in your faith, do the things that _____ for Jesus and _____ that Satan uses to drag you down

Part 2 (vv.5-7) **Our part in having a _____**

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith... - 2 Peter 1:5 (ESV)

Spiritual growth takes _____

...work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. - Philippians 2:12-13 (NASB95)

Faith - _____

Moral Excellence - _____

Knowledge - _____

Self-control - _____

Perseverance - _____

Godliness - _____

Brotherly Kindness - _____

Love - _____

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Matthew 22:37-39 (NASB95)

Part 3 (vv.8-11) **The _____ for having a growing faith**

The evidence that my faith is growing is revealed by the

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"...you will know them by their fruits." - Matthew 7:20 (NASB)

The reward for a growing faith is _____ on Earth and a _____ into Heaven

What is my _____?