



Confirming Your Calling (Part 3)

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2 Peter 1:5a



3 Just as His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. **4** Through these He has given to us precious and very great promises, in order that by them you may become a partaker of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust. **5** Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in [your] moral excellence knowledge, **6** and in [your] knowledge, self control, and in [your] self control, perseverance, and in [your] perseverance, godliness, **7** and in [your] godliness, brotherly kindness, and in [your]

brotherly kindness, love. **8** For if these things are yours and are increasing, they make you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** For he who is lacking these is blind or shortsighted, being forgetful of the purification of his former sins. **10** Therefore, brethren, be diligent to make your calling and election sure, for in doing these things you will never fall. **11** For in this way the entrance to the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be abundantly supplied to you.

– 2 Peter 1:3-11, As translated from the Greek New Testament by Tony A. Bartolucci.

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I. Salvations Sufficiency: The Believer's Inheritance (3-4)

A. An Inheritance Granted by Grace (3)

1. The word "granted" or "given" comes from the Greek verb *d reomai*

B. Clarifying the Meaning of "His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness" in Verse 3

1. This doesn't mean that life will be _____
2. This doesn't mean that living the _____ life is easy
3. This doesn't mean that we won't _____ physically and emotionally
4. This doesn't mean that we don't work _____
5. This doesn't mean that we aren't _____
6. This doesn't mean that there's no need for _____ and improvement

II. Salvation's Service: The Believer's Fruitfulness (5-9)

** The Connection to Verses 3 and 4 (Grace and Discipline)

Colossians 1:29 ". . . I labor, striving (<i>ag nizomai</i>) according to His power that mightily works within me."

A. Fruitfulness Demonstrated Through Seven Virtues (5-7)