

**TRUTH FROM THE OLD
FISHERMAN #16:
Vital 'Add-Ons' to
Your Christian Life**

Text: 2 Peter 1

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Key Thought:

None of us can add to our Salvation – Jesus Did It All! But like daily vitamins and nutrients, Christians *Must* Supplement our Faith in Christ with the Following Seven 'Qualities':

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**1. Virtue = Normal,
Everyday, Excellent
Morality (*v5a*)**

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**2 Peter 1:5a For this very reason,
make every effort to
supplement your faith with
virtue,**

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**2. Knowledge =
Discernment Whose
Source is the Bible (*v5b*)**

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**5^b and virtue with
knowledge,**

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**3. Self-Control = Physical
and Emotional Discipline
(v6a)**

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**6^a and knowledge with self-
control,**

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**4. Steadfastness = Never
Quitting on God (Even
During Your Worst Times
(v6b)**

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**6^b and self-control with
steadfastness,**

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5. Godliness = True

**Reverence for God (All the
Time!) (*v6c*)**

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**6^c and steadfastness with
godliness,**

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**6. Brotherly Affection =
Inseparable Love for Your
Church (*v7a*)**

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**7^a and godliness with
brotherly affection,**

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7. Love = Inseparable

Love for Fellow Christians

(v7b)

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**7^b and brotherly
affection with love.**

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Key Thought:

**Christians who fail to Add (and Cultivate) these eventually experience Short/Near-Sighted Faith...and will Question Their Salvation Repeatedly
(vv8-11)**

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⁸ For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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⁹ For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.

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¹⁰ Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

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¹¹ For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Make every effort to
add to your faith*

GOODNESS;

TO GOODNESS,

KNOWLEDGE;

TO KNOWLEDGE,

SELF-CONTROL;

TO SELF-CONTROL,

PERSEVERANCE;

TO PERSEVERANCE,

GODLINESS;

TO GODLINESS,

MUTUAL AFFECTION;

TO MUTUAL AFFECTION,

LOVE.

~ 2 Peter 1:5-7 ~