

...make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, ⁶knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, ⁷devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love. (2 Peter 1:5-7)

The Power of God's Promise lays in understanding and living in the virtues explained below.

Theological Virtues Gifts from God which directly allow one to live in relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit



Faith

Enables one to know God and all that He has revealed.



Hope

Enables one to desire God above all things and to trust Him for our salvation.



Charity

Enables one to love God above all and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Cardinal Virtues Habits of right thinking and moral conduct that point to righteous earthly living

Prudence

Sound judgment, thinking before actions

CIRCUMSPECTION – Thinking of the consequences of one's actions

DOCILITY – Willingness to be taught

FORESIGHT – Thinking ahead

Fortitude Courage, help one endure difficulties for the sake of what is good

Justice Fairness, to give God and others their due

INDUSTRIOUSNESS – Hard-working

MAGNANIMITY – Wanting to do great things for God, making a sacrifice, telling other people about God

PATIENCE – Waiting calmly

PERSEVERANCE – Keep trying

Temperance Self-control, helps one to be moderate in pleasures

AFFABILITY – Being friendly

COURTESY – Treating other people with respect

GENEROSITY – Giving (things, your time, yourself)

GRATITUDE – Being thankful, saying thank you

KINDNESS – Recognizing the needs of others & helping them

LOYALTY – Defending the virtues upheld by church, family and country

OBEDIENCE – Joyfully & promptly doing what you are told to do

PATRIOTISM – Honoring one's country

PRAYERFULNESS – Listening/talking to God

RESPECT – Speaking & acting in a manner that is appropriate

SINCERITY – Truthfulness in words & actions

TRUSTWORTHINESS – Being Reliable

HONESTY – Telling the truth

HUMILITY – Recognizing the good in yourself and others, complimenting

MEEKNESS – Calmly focusing on the needs of others

MODESTY – Purity in dress & speech

ORDERLINESS – Keeping oneself & other things clean & in order

SELF-CONTROL – Controlling oneself

For, in this way, entry into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you. (2 Peter 1:11)