

**The Preeminence Of Holy
The Holy Christian Life Of Pleasing Jesus
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Key Verses of the Day

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (3-4)

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. (5-7)

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins. (8-9) Peter 1:3-9 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Our response to Christ's work in our life ought to be the desire to _____ because we are his holy people.

We please Christ when we add to our faith...

1. The actions of _____.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness...

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people... Galatians 6:10 NIV

We please Christ when we add to our faith...

2. A deep desire of _____ Jesus.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge...

We please Christ when we add to our faith...

3. The virtue of _____.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control...

We please Christ when we add to our faith...

4. The perspective found in _____.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance...

We please Christ when we add to our faith...

5. The reflection of _____.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness...

We please Christ when we add to our faith...

6. A genuine _____ for other believers.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection...

*Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.
John 13:35 NLT*

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Romans 12:10 NLT

We please Christ when we add to our faith...

7. The directive to _____.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:37-40 NLT

“Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.” John 14:23 NIV

The Bottom Line

When we add to our faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly affection and love we are living as _____ ought to live!

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:8 NIV

But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins. 2 Peter 1:9 NIV

The Challenge

Where you could please Jesus more in your life?