

"Add to your faith".      2 Peter 1.5-8

"Add". Means "supply in". It is derived from the Greek word Choros, our chorus. It originally meant to supply or bear the expense of a chorus, such as gave the Greek tragedies. Hence "to supply".

1. Add to your faith virtue.

Virtue is the strength of faith. A virtuous man or woman is strong, by reason of the fact.

2. And to virtue, knowledge.

Knowledge is the education of faith.

3. And to knowledge, temperance.

Temperance is the balance of faith.

4. And to temperance, patience.

Patience is the endurance of faith.

5. And to patience, godliness.

Godliness is the character of faith.

6. And to godliness, brotherly kindness.

Kindness is the manifestation of faith.

German-Kind, and kinder. Children in the family, and so "kinned". Because they are "kinned" or akin, they are to be kind. "Be ye kind one to another".

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7. And to brotherly kindness, charity(love).

Love is the motive power of faith. It is "faith that worketh by love".