

2Pet 1:3-4 – Means & Motivation

- **God gave the MEANS (tools & materials**
- *as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,*
- **God gave MOTIVATION (great blessings)**
- *by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

A Stewardship

- **Stewardship – Parable of Talents / Pounds**
- *Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. 1Cor 4:2*
- **We MUST “trade and make gain!!!!”**
- *But **also for this very reason** adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply 2Pet. 1:5*
- **For the very reason that:**
- God gave “*all things*” through “*His divine power*”
- God gave “*precious and exceeding great promises*”
- We need to add on our part – bring in on top of ...
- God expects us to supply faith and then supply...

Eight Realms of Stewardship

- *Yea, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, **in your faith supply** virtue; and in virtue knowledge; 6 and in knowledge self-control; and in self-control patience; and in patience godliness; 7 and in godliness brotherly kindness; and in brotherly kindness love. 2Peter 1:5-7*
- We must first supply (1) faith! Then in faith
- (2) Virtue
- (3) Knowledge
- (4) Self-Control
- (5) Patience/Endurance
- (6) Godliness
- (7) Brotherly Kindness
- (8) Love

“*en*” in or at where it takes place

“in your Faith

It MUST be in the midst of faith

- *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Heb 11:6*
- *Everything begins with faith ...*
- *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. Rom 1:16-17*
- *Only in the midst of faith will the other seven things be of any help to us... It always begins here. Whenever there is a problem in our lives start here!*
- *Always the first assessment is faith ...*

Once we have faith ... We Add on

in your Faith

Virtue

In the midst of Virtue ... We Add on

In Virtue

“**Knowledge**”

In the midst of Knowledge ... We Add on

In Knowledge

**Self-
Control**

In the midst of Self Control...We Add

In Self-Control

**Patience-
Endurance**

In the midst of Patience ... We Add on

In Patience

“**Godliness**”

In the midst of Godliness... We Add on

In Godliness

**“
Brotherly
Kindness**

In Brotherly kindness... We Add on

**In Brotherly
Kindness**

“
Love

In the Midst of One we Add Another



Initially it is A Ladder

Love

Brotherly

Kindness

Godliness

Patience

Self-Control

Knowledge

Virtue

Once Added A Garden (add more)

Love

Virtue

Knowledge

In Your Faith

**Brotherly
Kindness**

**Self-
Control**

Godliness

**Patience
Endurance**

Since this is our Stewardship

- We must trade and make gain with them!
- *After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20 "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, **I have gained five more talents besides them.**' 21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Mt. 25:19-21*
- God gave means and motivation asked us to add.
- This is a critical consideration we must not miss.

Once added how do we use them?

- **Periodic Assessment:**

- *They are my part ... How am I doing?*
- *Daily ... Weekly ... Monthly ... Annually*
- *We consider them enough that we don't forget or become complacent about them.*
- *Make no mistake...*
- *God will be asking about this.*

If These things are yours and Abound

- For if these things **are yours and abound**,
- you will be **neither barren nor unfruitful**
- For he who **lacks** these things is **shortsighted, even to blindness**, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.
- Therefore, brethren, **be even more diligent**
- to **make your call and election sure**,
- **if you do these things you will never stumble**
- **for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly** into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Rich reward to those who fulfill the stewardship

When We Sin Which one Needs More

Love

Virtue

Knowledge

In Your Faith

**Brotherly
Kindness**

**Self-
Control**

Godliness

**Patience
Endurance**