




*Graces to be added*

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## ***Virtue (moral excellence NASV)***

- Guy Woods says: “Virtue” (arete) which faith supplies is courage and soul vigor, the manliness and the determination to do that, which is right.
  - Three things: Courage; Manliness, determination to do that, which is right
  - We Need Virtue in obeying God in the church, home in business and in our individual lives.
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# *Knowledge*

- The Greek term that Peter uses for knowledge is gnosis.
- Barclay says, “Gnosis is practical knowledge that which enables a man to decide rightly and act honorably in day to day circumstances.”





# *This knowledge includes*

- Understanding God's will for man
  - Not burdensome (1 Jno. 5:3)
  - For the benefit of man (Mk. 2:23-28)





# *This knowledge includes*

- Understanding ourselves
  - Understanding our weaknesses  
(Gal. 5:16-17)
  - Understanding our strengths  
(Rom. 8:12-17)
  - Allowing this understanding to produce strength





# *This knowledge includes*

- Understanding others (Philemon 16)
  - Be able to see a brother where before we saw a slave (Philemon 16)





## *How does faith supply knowledge?*

- By studying the scriptures  
(Prov. 2:3-6; Psa. 1)
- By observing life (Bk. Of Ecclesiastes)
- By practicing God's will (Jno. 7:17)

