



GROWTH PROCESS

Introduction

- 2 Peter 1:5-7 gives us the steps to grow after we have accepted Jesus

1. **To your faith, richly supply moral excellence (Virtue)**

- God expects us to move in moral excellence – 1 Pt 2:9

2. **To your moral excellence, richly supply knowledge**

- We get knowledge through the Word – 2 Pt 1:8

3. **To your knowledge, richly supply self-control**

- It comes as a fruit of the Spirit – Gal 5:23

4. **To your self-control, richly supply perseverance**

- Perseverance means to stand through sufferings – Rom 5:3

5. **To your perseverance, richly supply godliness**

- a very practical awareness of God in every aspect of life – Pr 3:6

6. **To your godliness, richly supply brotherly kindness**

- We accept every person as God does. We treat them as our family – Rom 15:7

7. **To your brotherly kindness, richly supply love**

- Unconditional love only God can give - Gal 5:22, Rom 5:5