

BEARING FRUIT – Part 3

2 Peter 1:5-9

7/19/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Recently – began a new series
- Subject – Bearing Fruit
- A few details about the series
 - Not choosing the popular Galatians 5:19-23
 - In 3 parts – from 3 different authors – Paul, James and Peter
- Title tonight – Part 3 – from 2 Peter 1:5-9
 - Paul Romans 5:1-5
 - James James 3:13-18
 - Peter 2 Peter 1:5-9

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- 8 characteristics

2 Peter 1:2-3 grace and peace be multiplied – knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord
4 exceedingly great and precious promises – partakers of divine nature –
having escaped the corruption that is in the world – through lust
5-7 for this very reason – (partakers of divine nature – having escaped the
corruption that is in the world) – 8 characteristics

	King James	New King James	Revised Standard	Moffatt
1.	faith	faith	faith	faith
2.	virtue	virtue	virtue	resolution
3.	knowledge	knowledge	knowledge	intelligence
4.	temperance	self-control	self-control	self-control
5.	patience	perseverance	steadfastness	steadfastness
6.	godliness	godliness	godliness	godliness
7.	brotherly kindness	brotherly kindness	brotherly affection	brotherliness
8.	charity	love	love	Christian love

Amplified New Testament

exercising faith – to develop virtue (excellence, resolution, Christian energy)

exercising virtue – develop knowledge (intelligence)

exercising knowledge – develop self-control

exercising self-control – develop steadfastness (patience, endurance)

exercising steadfastness – develop godliness (piety)

exercising godliness – develop brotherly affection

exercising brotherly affection – develop Christian love

2 Peter 1:8 if these things are yours and abound – you will neither be barren nor

unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ
 9 he who lacks these things is shortsighted (even to blindness) – and has
 forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins
 10 therefore, be diligent to make your calling and election sure – for if you do
 these things, you will never stumble
 11 for an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting
 kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
 12-15 not negligent to remind you
 16 not fables
 20 not private interpretation
 2 Peter 2:1-3 warning about false teachers
 4 if God did NOT spare the angels who sinned
 5 if God did NOT spare the ancient world from the flood – but saved Noah
 6-7 if God did NOT spare Sodom and Gomorrah – but delivered Lot
 9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation – and to
 reserve the unjust under punishment
 10-22 characteristics of ungodly behavior
 2 Peter 3:1-2 now, I write you to remind you – words of the holy prophets and the
 commandments of the apostles
 13 we look to His promises