

BEING CHRISTIAN IN A HOSTILE WORLD

Pursuing Virtues

2 Peter 1:5-8

Notes:

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read 2 Peter 1:8. In those seasons of your life when you've been spiritually effective and productive, what were you like? What were you doing that led to the effectiveness and productivity?
2. Read 2 Peter 1:5-8. As you look over the virtues listed, which one or two stand out to you as places where you've made progress in? Talk about what you did to lead to that progress.
3. Look at the list of virtues again. Which one or two stand out to you as places where progress is needed and why?
4. Refer back to the chart from Sunday. Given the one or two virtues where you noted the need for growth, what can you do this week to begin to build these virtues?
5. Pray for one another, for "grace-fueled effort," and report back next week on how it went.

MEMORY VERSE

"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love."

2 Peter 1:5-7