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EFFECTIVE  
FAITH

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## II Peter 1: 8

8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**You are meant to be both  
Effective  
and  
Productive**



## II Peter 1: 5 - 7

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.



# FAITH



**We enter into God's Story  
through REPENTANCE  
and submitting our  
whole life to Him**



# GOODNESS



**The best you you can be!**



**You and Me  
Created in the image of God,  
marveling, declaring, and  
emulating  
the Excellencies of God**



# KNOWLEDGE



# Knowledge that springs out of the pursuit of relationship



## II Peter 1: 5a, 6a

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# SELF CONTROL



**Control or restraint of  
oneself or one's actions,  
feelings, etc.**



**Our Culture is masterful at  
overindulgence!**



**But in this “Age of Grace”  
aren’t we free to just do  
what we want?**



# Romans 6: 16

16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?



# I Corinthians 6: 12

12 “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything.



# I Corinthians 10: 23 - 24

23 “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything” —but not everything is constructive. 24 No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.



# Galatians 5: 13

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.



What “Tools” has God given us to break free?



# Spiritual Disciplines



# Appetites - Fasting



Speech - Memorize



# Opinions - Solitude



# Thought life - Meditation



Stuff - Simplicity



# I Corinthians 9: 24 - 25

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.



# I Corinthians 9: 26 - 27

26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.





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