

An enriching life begins with a **SOLID FOUNDATION**.

We as Christians must make every effort to respond. The first step to this is moral excellence.

Peter tells us in **2 Peter 1:4**

“Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;”

In a world full of decisions, making the right one when no one is looking, you build the internal strength necessary to sustain external growth.

It is not about perfection; it is about integrity—living with an “excellent spirit” like Daniel.

Daniel 6:3

*“Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps **by his exceptional qualities** that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.”*

When you hear external growth what do you think that means spiritually?

What is an example of something you could attempt to raise your standard of integrity? (can be work, home, or private thoughts)
Without knowledge, we are easily swayed by every “new” idea or emotional whim. Knowledge of scripture acts as a compass, keeping us on the right path when life gets foggy.

In 2 Peter 1:5

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When you understand **WHO** God is and who you are in Him, you become unshakeable.

Do not settle for a shallow faith. Dig into the Word, seek wisdom, and let the truth of God fuel your momentum!

Ways to be more knowledgeable:

1. Devote 15 minutes of your time every day for scripture/bible study.
2. Find one verse per day to utilize in your day

Use the S.O.A.P method!

S- Scripture

Write out a verse or passage that stands out to you

O-Observation

Ask yourself: “What is going on in this passage?”

A-Application

Make it personal. How does this apply to your life?

P-Prayer

Talk to God based on what you’ve read.

