recipe for a godly life

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2 Peter 1: 3-11

- **3:**By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvellous glory and excellence.
- 4:And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to **share his divine nature** and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

- 5: In view of all this, <u>make every effort</u> to <u>respond</u> to God's promises. Supplement (add to) your faith with a generous provision of <u>moral excellence</u>, and moral excellence with <u>knowledge</u>,
- 6: and knowledge with <u>self-control</u>, and self-control with <u>patient endurance</u>, and patient endurance with <u>godliness</u>,
- 7: and godliness with <u>brotherly affection</u>, and brotherly affection with <u>love</u> for everyone.
- 8: The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 9:But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from old sins.
- 10: So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away.
- 11: Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

add to your FAITH



Becoming like Christ begins with a personal and growing knowledge of Him by the:

- 1. Grace of God
- 2. Goodness of God

Repent, turn around from walking away from Christ.

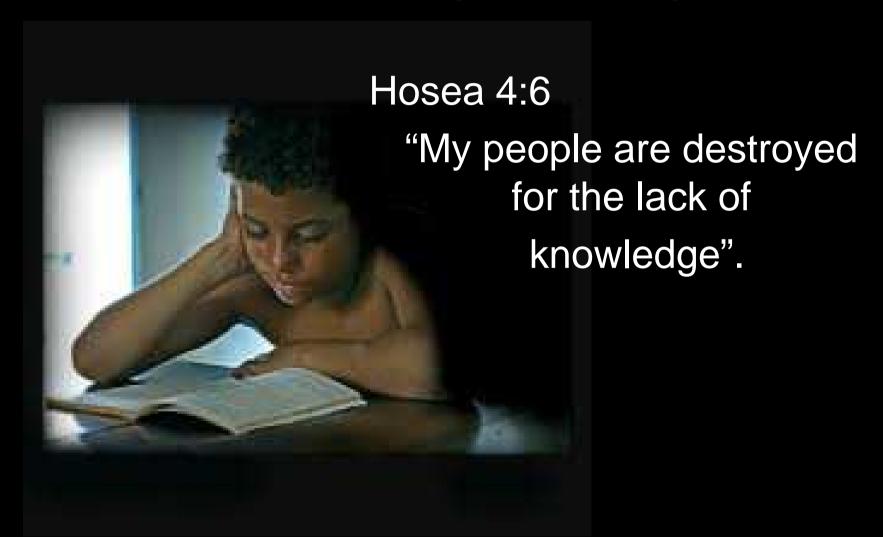
add... GOODNESS

Respond to God the way He responds to

you.



add... KNOWLEDGE

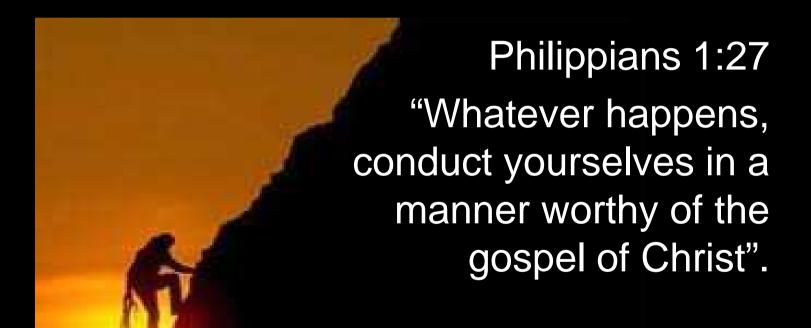


add... SELF CONTROL

Galations 5:23 – Fruit of the Spirit



add... PERSERVEARANCE



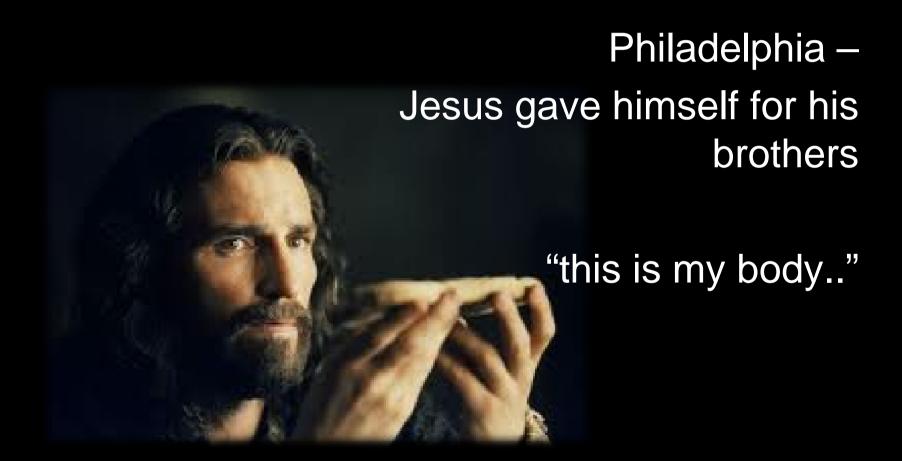
add... GODLINESS

He is at the centre of everything you do.

He is the reason for everything you don't do.



add... BROTHERLY KINDNESS



add... LOVE

Mathew 5:

"You've heard it said,
LOVE your neighbour,
hate your enemy. I say,
LOVE your enemy. Do
good to the one who
hates you."