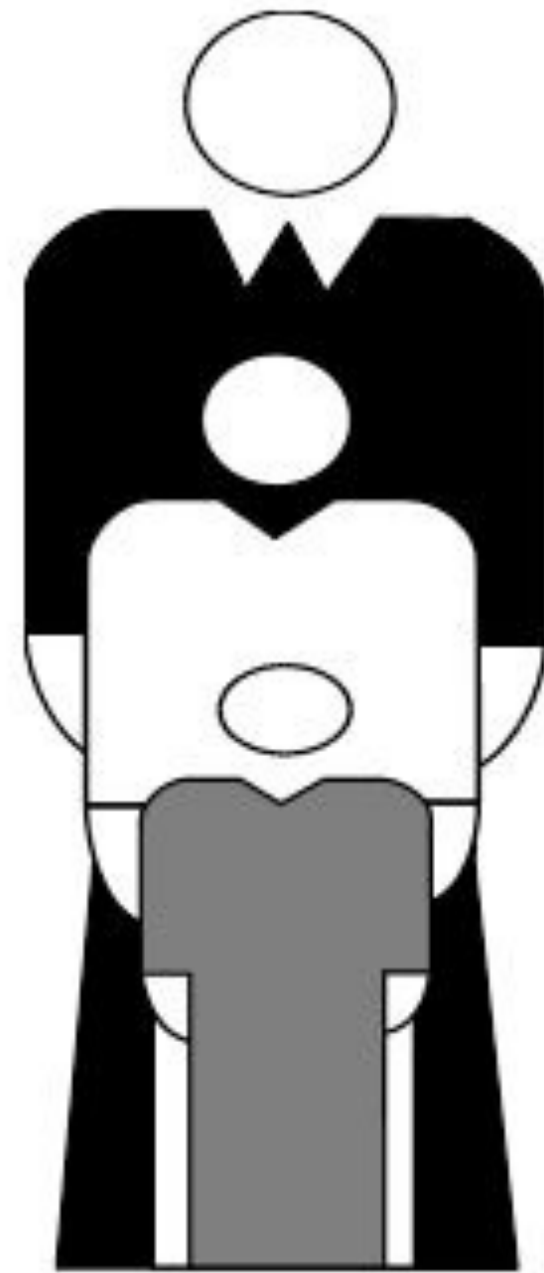


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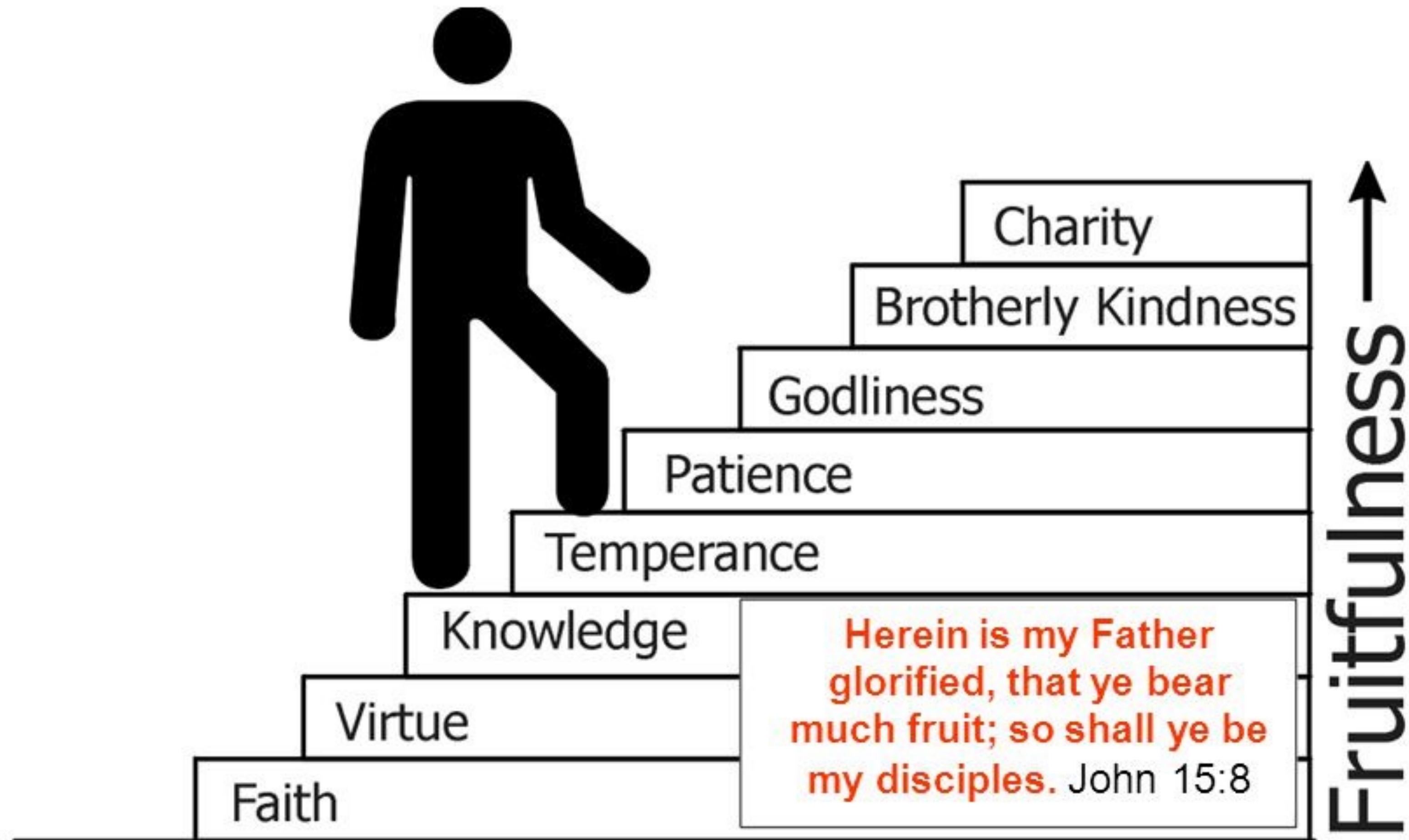


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A Study of 2 Peter 1:1-11

God's Call to Spiritual Growth

2Peter 1:3-11

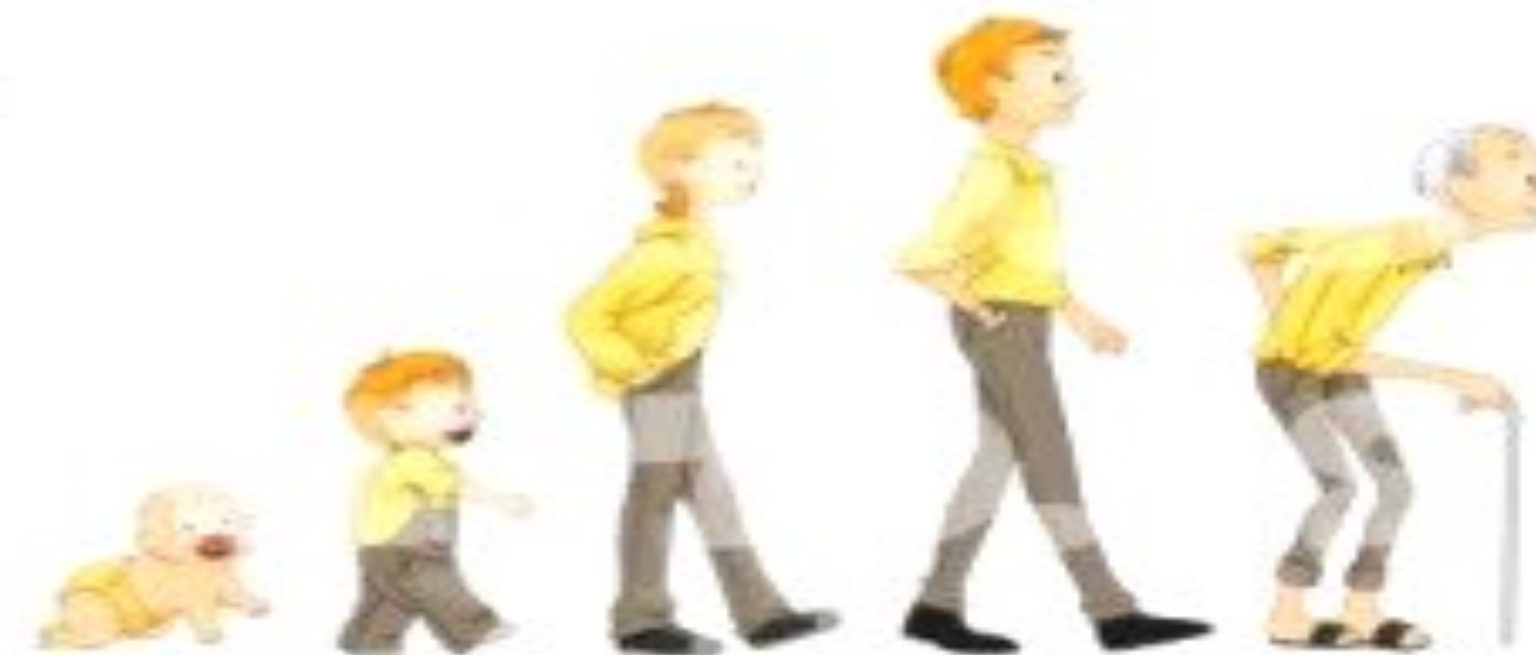


GROWING IN GRACE

Object Lessons in

Growth & Maturity

2Peter 3:18



The Importance of the Knowledge of GOD

- Grace and peace is multiplied through knowledge.
Peter 1:2
- Lack of knowledge leads to perishing
- His divine power releases all things: v3
- With His great promises we escape the corruption [depravity] in the world. v4
- ‘That I may know Him....’ Phil 3:10

Basic truths we must know

- Salvation is a free gift received by faith
- Spiritual Growth is a process, experienced by diligent and hard work
- That God has given to us “all things that pertain to life and godliness” just because we know somebody – Jesus!
- That God has promised us PRECIOUS (rare) promises
- To be like Jesus – “partaker of the divine (God) nature”, is our major aim.
- Now that you have been made free (escaped) the ruin in this world

8 Basic steps

- Faith is believing God as He promised in His word – increase it!
- Virtue is the inner strength to do right/ or fortitude
- Knowledge is personally knowing something to be true, not just accepting it as true: Its having convictions
- Temperance is submitting your self to God's will and God's Holy Spirit (allowing someone else to control your life)
- Faith is directed towards God and pleases God; its about a relationship
- Virtue is directed towards sin, and resists temptation
- Knowledge is directed towards value standards around us, to our problems and the uncertainty in handling those problems
- Temperance is directed towards self

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- Patience is the ability to go through troubles without complaining
- Godliness is living and thinking like Jesus did
- Brotherly Kindness is loving believers like family
- Charity/unconditional love is living completely unselfishly
- Patience is directed towards the promises of God because of your faith
- Godliness is directed towards the world
- Brotherly Kindness is directed towards believers
- Charity/the God kind of love, is directed towards everyone!

THE END