

TWO FORGOTTEN VIRTUES PEACE & HOLINESS (Part 2)

PURSUE HOLINESS

BECAUSE . . . Hebrews 12:14-17

✓ Without holiness, we can't **SEE GOD**.

See to it that . . .

- (1) No one falls short of the **GRACE OF GOD**
- (2) No bitter root grows up to **CAUSE TROUBLE**
and **DEFILE MANY**

See to it that . . .

- (1) No one is **SEXUALLY IMMORAL**
- (2) Godless like **ESAU**

THE PRACTICAL PURSUIT OF HOLINESS

(1) Holiness has to be **PURSUED**.

It doesn't just **HAPPEN**.

1 Peter 1:14-15/ Ephesians 4:22-24/ Hebrews 12:14/ 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

(2) Holiness takes a **TEAM EFFORT**.

Hebrews 12:15-16/ Hebrews 10:24-25

(3) Godless choices have **CONSEQUENCES**.

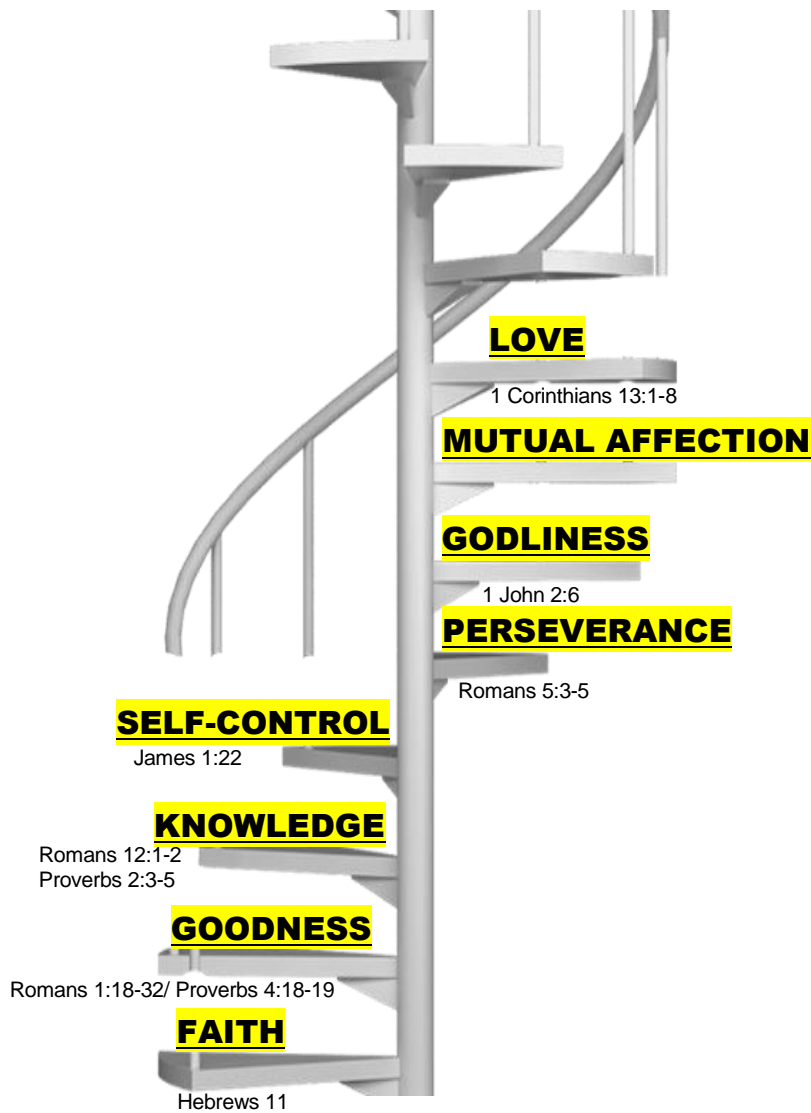
Hebrews 12:17/ 2 Samuel 12:9-14

(4) The pursuit **NEVER ENDS**.

Philippians 3:12-15/ 2 Peter 1:3-11

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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. (verse 8)



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Food for Thought for the week of July 1, 2018

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

- ❖ This weekend's message ended with a powerful reference to 2 Peter 1:3-11. The passage talks about how we can know if we are actually living out our faith in Jesus in a life-changing and impactful way. Larry used a spiral staircase to illustrate faith and the qualities of pursuing holiness. Read each quality and the corresponding verses, jotting down what the verse says about that quality. As you look at the quality and descriptions you just wrote down, which one or two do you think you're best at? Are there any you sense God telling you to pay more attention to?

Action Plan Opportunity: *Here's something you might want to try to help you apply this week's teaching. Start each day this week with a specific quality listed in your descriptions above and ask God to help you see how to put it into action. End your day by taking a minute to reflect and see how you did.*

- ❖ An important part of pursuing holiness is teaming together with people in community who are making the same choice. How do the following verses describe what a healthy, set apart community would look like?

Ephesians 4:1-3 - *As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

Proverbs 27:17 - *As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - *Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

Is there anyone you might want to thank that has encouraged you in similar ways that these verses are talking about?

SUMMER SERIES EVENTS

New Testament Fly-By*

PASTOR CHRIS BROWN

Come hear the entire story of the New Testament in just one evening. Chris will bring to life all 27 books in a way you've never heard before!

Friday, July 20, 7-9pm

* Live at Vista Campus, and simulcast at San Marcos/Escondido, Fallbrook and Carlsbad campuses.

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Friday, August 10, 7-9pm – Vista Campus

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Saturday, August 18, 8:15am – Vista Campus

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God's Purpose for Marriage	San Marcos/ Escondido	July 12, 6:30pm
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Sex and Intimacy in Marriage	San Marcos/ Escondido	August 2, 6:30pm

PARENTING

Love & Logic: Junior High/High School	San Marcos/ Escondido	July 5, 6pm
On Purpose Parenting: The Early Years	Ramona	July 9, 6:30pm
On Purpose Parenting: The Early Years	Vista	July 12, 7pm
Reset: Parent/Teen Prep for School Year	Fallbrook	August 9, times vary

SPIRITUAL / PERSONAL GROWTH

Financial Peace University	Vista	July 2 – August 27, 6:30pm
Leading With Questions	Vista	July 23, 7pm
Nerd Class (Apologetics)	Ramona	July 26, 6pm
Discovering North Coast	Vista	August 11, 9am

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