

Building Character in fallen World

2 Peter 1: 5-9



What has just happened ?

- ▶ World events draw our focus.
- ▶ Almost demand a response.(provoke us)



Assurance

- ▶ Don't be afraid- 2 Tim 1:7
- ▶ Don't be overcome -1 John 4:4
- ▶ Jesus is the difference -1 John 5:5
- ▶ An unequalled power- 2 Peter 1:3



Getting the Basics Right

- ▶ Do you know His divine power? V3
- ▶ Personal relationship with Jesus ,v4
- ▶ Lord and Saviour?
- ▶ Call upon his name ! Roman 10:9



Be Intentional !

- ▶ Make every effort v5
- ▶ *Bring into play, entirely, with eagerness and enthusiasm! (gk)*
- ▶ *Applied effort to growing in God*



Qualities and Character

- ▶ *Add to ... presuming there is a base?*
- ▶ Faith - firm conviction, personal surrender Heb 11:1
- ▶ +Goodness - spiritual gift, reflection of His love.
Psalm 52:8
- ▶ +Knowledge - Knowing him -Col 1:9



Qualities and Character

- ▶ *Add to ...keep building*
- ▶ **+Self Control** - a gift that teaches discernment against ungodly desires -Col 3:5
- ▶ **+Perseverance**- under testing times - 2Thess 1:4
- ▶ **+ Godliness** - building maturity as witness- Phil 1:6



Qualities and Character

- ▶ *Add to ...keep building*
- ▶ **+Mutual affection** - respect founded in grace received - John 1:16
- ▶ **+Love** - an act of worship 1 Cor 13:4-5



Qualities and Character

- ▶ *Increasing Measure* +++++ ->
- ▶ *INTENTIONALLY*
- ▶ Effective for the kingdom of Heaven
- ▶ Productive for the Kingdom of Heaven



Qualities and Character

▶ **INTENTIONALLY**

- ▶ Seek with out fear
- ▶ Seek to grow
- ▶ Seek to Ask 'Lord show me the way'

