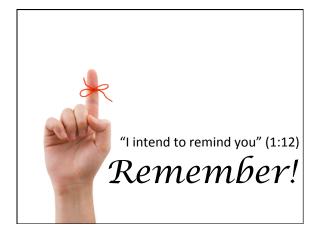


2 Peter 1:3-15

For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



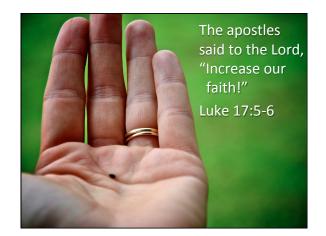
What God Supplies

- *God's divine power has granted "all things that pertain to life and godliness"
- † God offers us His divine nature (1:4)



The Foundation:
Faith

"supplement your faith..." (1:5)



What Is Faith?

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

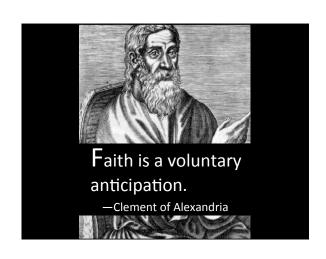
Hebrews 11:1-3

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

2 Kings 6:15-17

And the servant said, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see."...



The Source of Faith



For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Necessity of Faith

Habakkuk 2:4

"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Hebrews 10:37-38

For,

"Yet a little while,
and the coming one will come
and will not delay;
but my righteous one
shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back,
my soul has no pleasure in him."

James 2:14-26

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.



