



2 Peter 1:5-11

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

"all things that pertain to life and godliness"

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His divine nature (1:4)



*The Fourth Rung:
Steadfastness*

"supplement your self-control with steadfastness" (1:6)

Greek: *hupomone*

Patience (KJV)

Perseverance (NASB, NIV)

'Self-control is concerned with pleasure...and endurance with sorrows; for the man who can endure and put up with hardships, he is the real example of endurance.' —Aristotle

 A marble bust of the philosopher Aristotle, showing him with a full beard and hair, wearing a draped garment. The bust is set against a dark background.

on *patientia*...

'The voluntary and daily suffering of hard and difficult things, for the sake of honor and usefulness.'

—Cicero

 A marble bust of the Roman orator Cicero, showing him with a full beard and hair, wearing a draped garment. The bust is set against a dark background.

James 5:11

Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.


 A religious painting showing several figures, including a man with a long white beard (likely Job) and others, in a dark, dramatic setting.

H O P E

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope... *Romans 5:3-4*

 A close-up photograph of a small green sprout with two leaves growing from a dark stem against a light green background.

...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus...

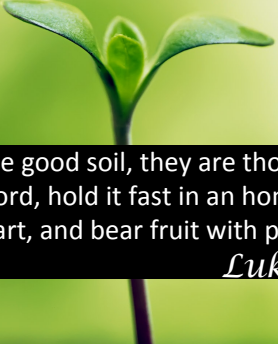


Hebrews 12:1-2



courage

Fruit Bearing



As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

Luke 8:15

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.



Psalm 143:8

Mark 13:13

And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

