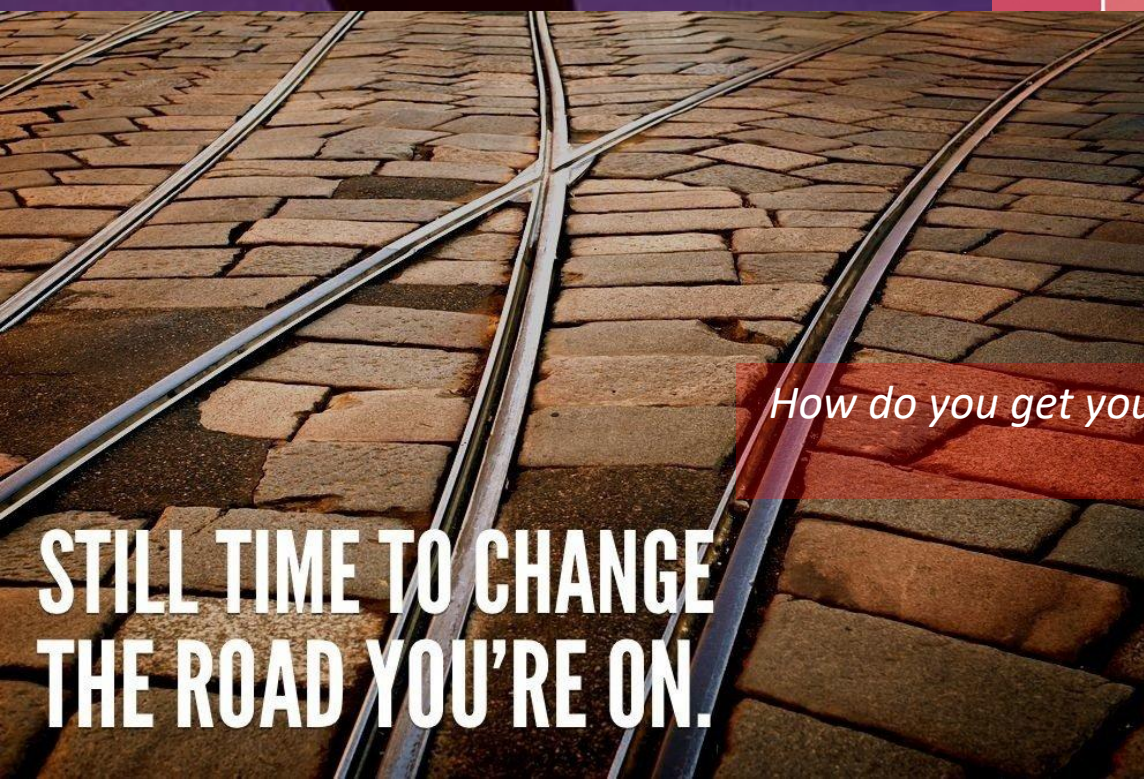




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Oh no, January is almost over!



*How do you get your NY's Resolutions right this time?
Crawford Coates*

**STILL TIME TO CHANGE
THE ROAD YOU'RE ON.**



「And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.」

2 Peter 1:4

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1. *You, the Strangers in the World* - Jan. 2
 2. *Born Again Holy* - Jan. 9
 3. *Called by the Living Stone* - Jan. 16
 4. *Suffering for Doing Good* - Jan. 23
 5. *Escape from the Corruption* - Jan. 30
 6. *Remember the Words of the Holy Prophets* - Feb. 6
 7. *Grow in the Grace of our Lord* - Feb. 13



Increase
our Faith

LUKE 17:5

Be Holy as God Is Holy

2 Peter 1:1-11

Peter's Farewell Message: Grow in Grace

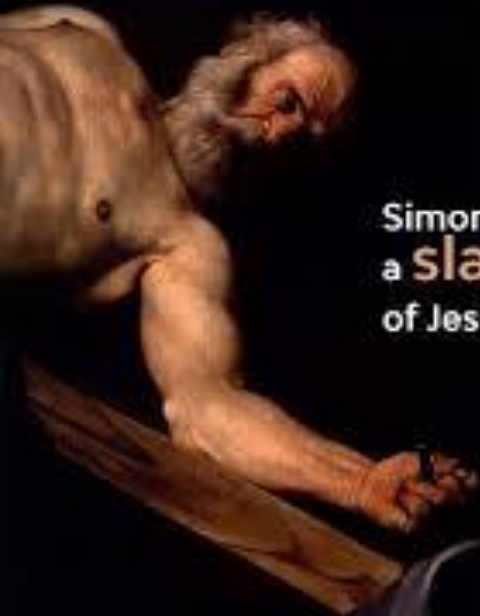
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2 Peter 3:18	2 Peter 1:6
2 Peter 3:8	2 Peter 1:7
2 Peter 3:9	2 Peter 1:8
2 Peter 1:1	2 Peter 1:9
2 Peter 1:10	2 Peter 2:1
2 Peter 1:11	



Grace and peace be multiplied
to you through
the knowledge of God,
and of Jesus our Lord.

2 Peter 1:2



Simon Peter,
a **slave** and apostle
of Jesus Christ

2 Peter 1:1

2 Peter 1:1-11

Participate in Divine Nature



THE *divine* NATURE

II PETER 1:3-8



BROTHERLY KINDNESS

GODLINESS

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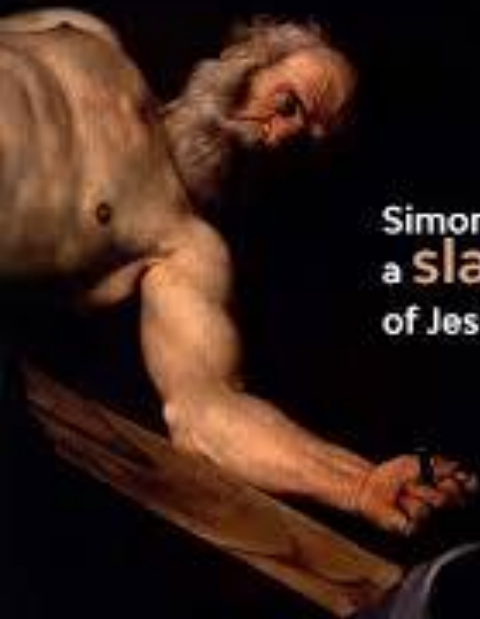
VIRTUE

FAITH

DILIGENCE



Building upwards from diligence
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Escape from the Corruption



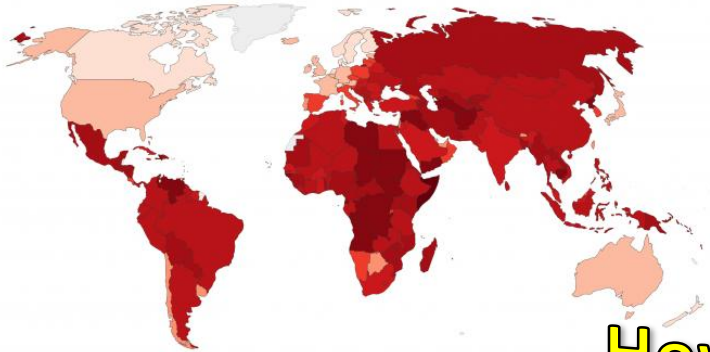
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Cone of Urukagina, Louvre Museum

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Corruption Perception Index, 2018

Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index. Scores are on a scale of 0-100, where 0 means that a country is perceived as highly corrupt.

Our World
in Data



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Source: Transparency International (2018)

OurWorldInData.org/corruption/ • CC BY

- Be Changed – 2 Peter 1:3-11
- Be Convinced – 2 Peter 1:12-21
- Be Cautious – 2 Peter 2:1-10a
- Be Clear – 2 Peter – 2:10b-22
- Be Confronting – 2 Peter 3:1-10
- Be Committed – 2 Peter 3:11-18

How to fix the corrupted world!

1. God has given everything we need for life and holiness through Jesus.



Be Holy as God is Holy
Part 5. Escape from the Corruption

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A GODLY LIFE.

2 PETER 1:3

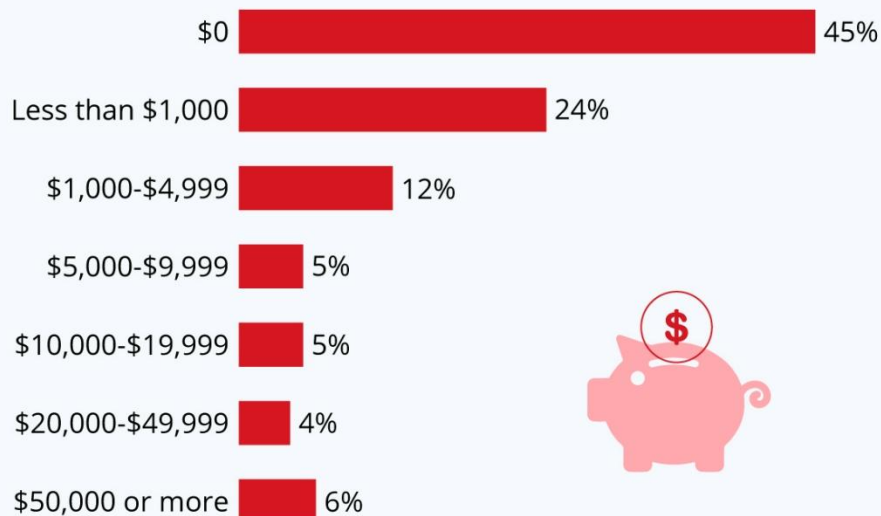
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Most Americans Lack Savings

How much money do you have in your savings account?



n=846, survey conducted November 25-26, 2019

Source: GOBankingRates



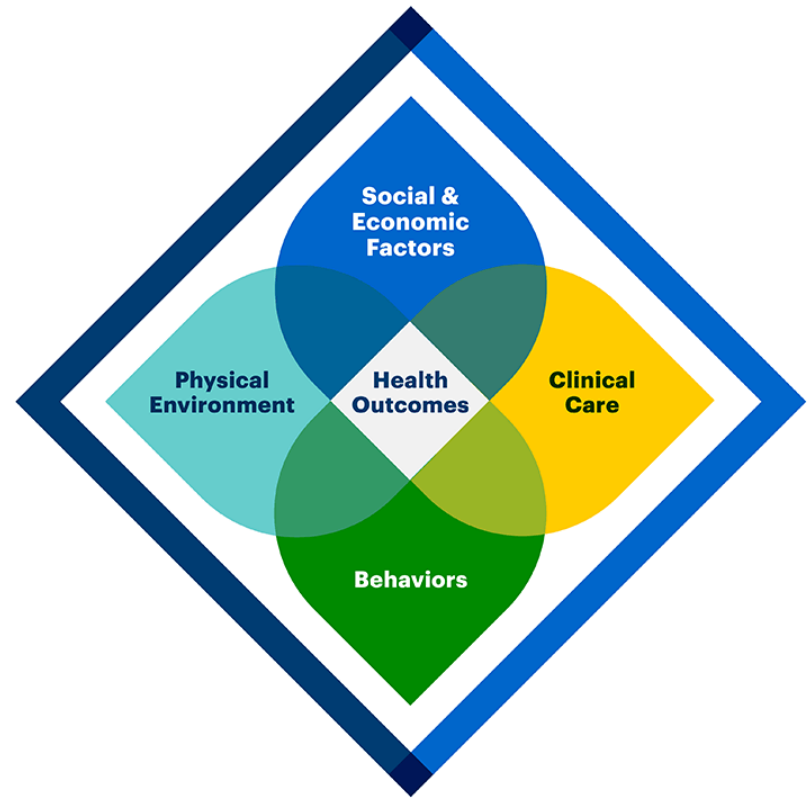
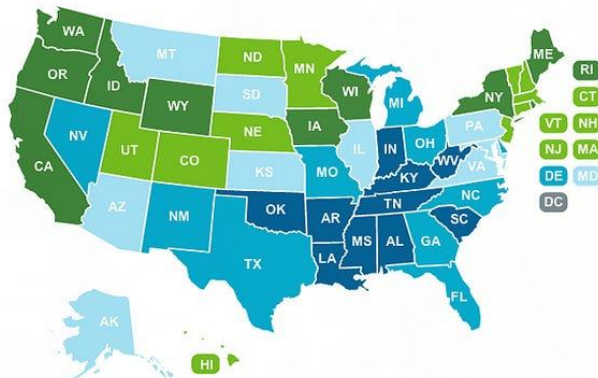
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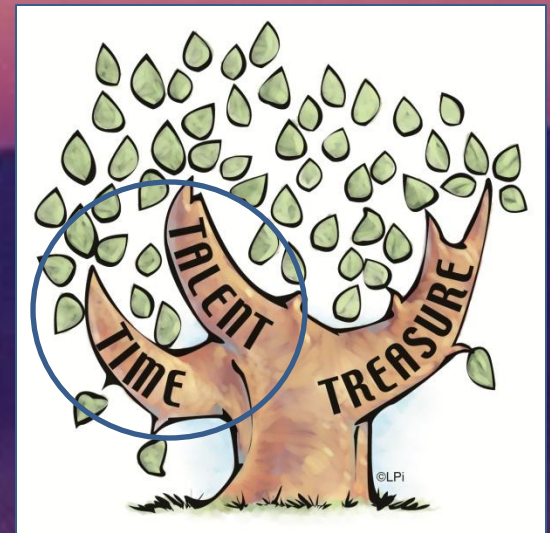


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Then Peter said,
Silver and gold have I
none; but such as I have
give I thee:
**In the name of Jesus
Christ of Nazareth rise
up and walk.**

Acts 3:6

Michelle ♥

**If you don't come out of this
quarantine with:**

- a new skill
- new knowledge
- or a new side hustle

You never lacked time.

~~You lacked discipline.~~

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2. Participate in the divine nature.



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But also for this very reason, ^(2 Peter 1:4) giving all diligence,

add to your **faith**
to virtue **virtue**,
to knowledge **knowledge**,
to self-control **self-control**,
to perseverance **perseverance**,
to godliness **godliness**,
to brotherly kindness **brotherly kindness**,
and to brotherly kindness **love**.




Building upwards from diligence
2Peter 1:5-7

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2. Participate in the divine nature.



*"You are to be my holy people.
So do not eat the meat
of an animal torn by
wild beasts; throw it to
the dogs."*

Exodus 22:31



BE MY
HOLY
PEOPLE

EXODUS 22:31

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“Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.’

‘Each of you must respect his mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths.

I am the LORD your God.”

Leviticus 19:2-3

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Leviticus 19:2, NRSV

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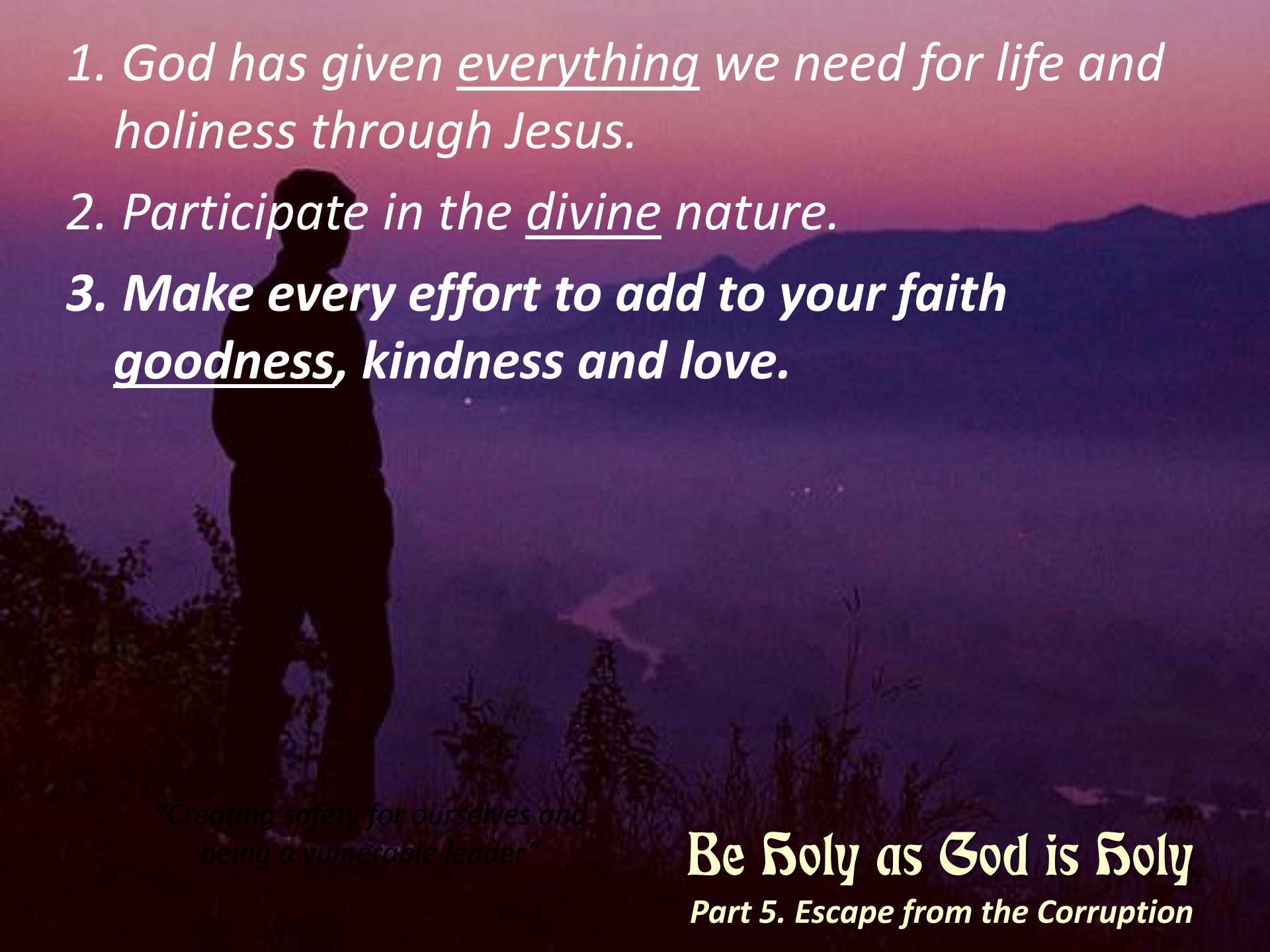
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Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ-- their Lord and ours:

1 Corinthians 1:1-2

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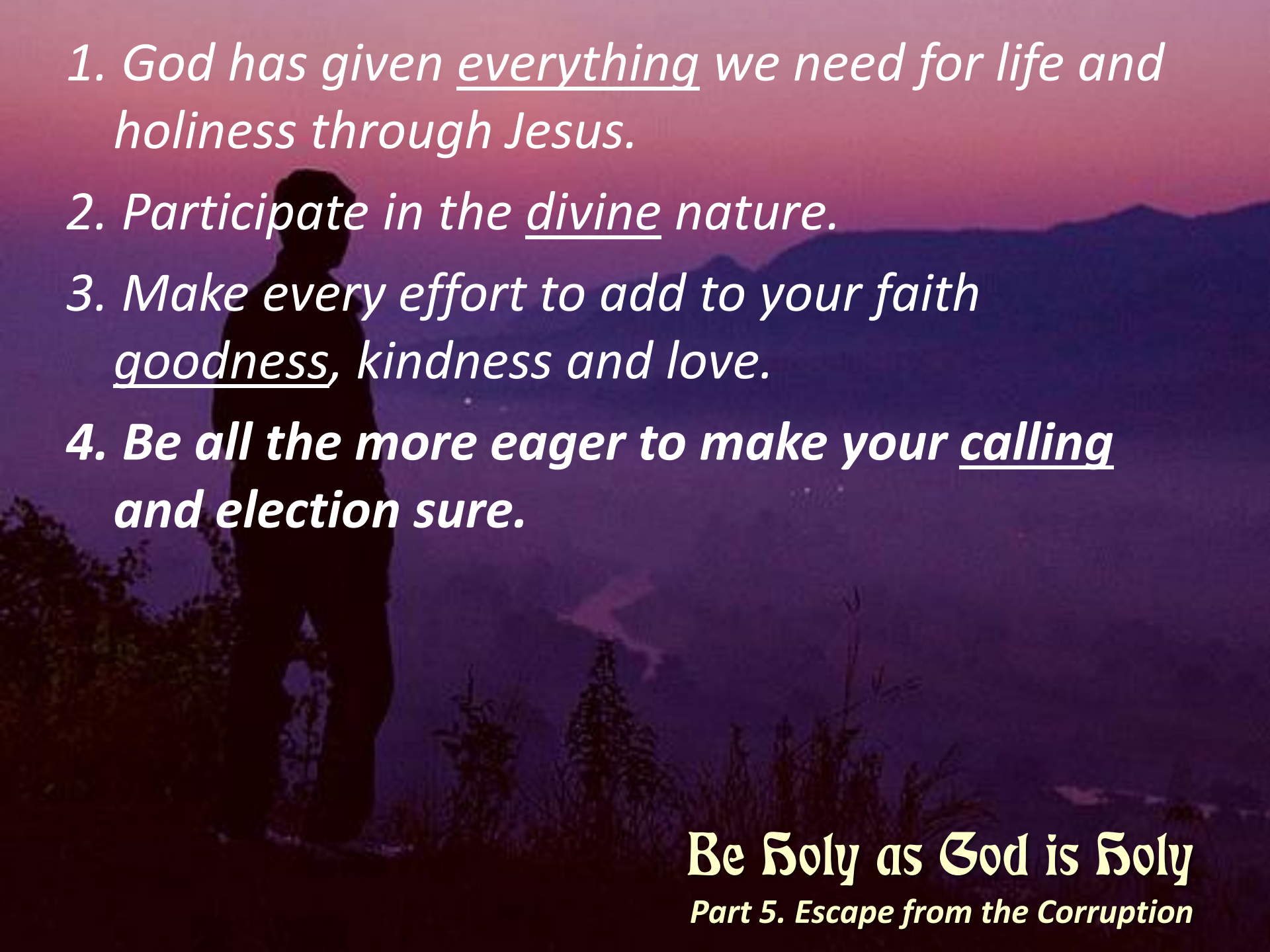
"Creating safety for ourselves and being a vulnerable leader"

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4. Be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure.



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JOBS, CAREERS, AND CALLINGS

		
Jobs:	Careers:	Callings:
Work as income	Advancement in occupation	Fulfillment from the work itself
"If I was financially secure, I would continue my current work even if I stopped getting paid." (reversed)	"I view my job as a stepping stone to other jobs."	"My work makes the world a better place."

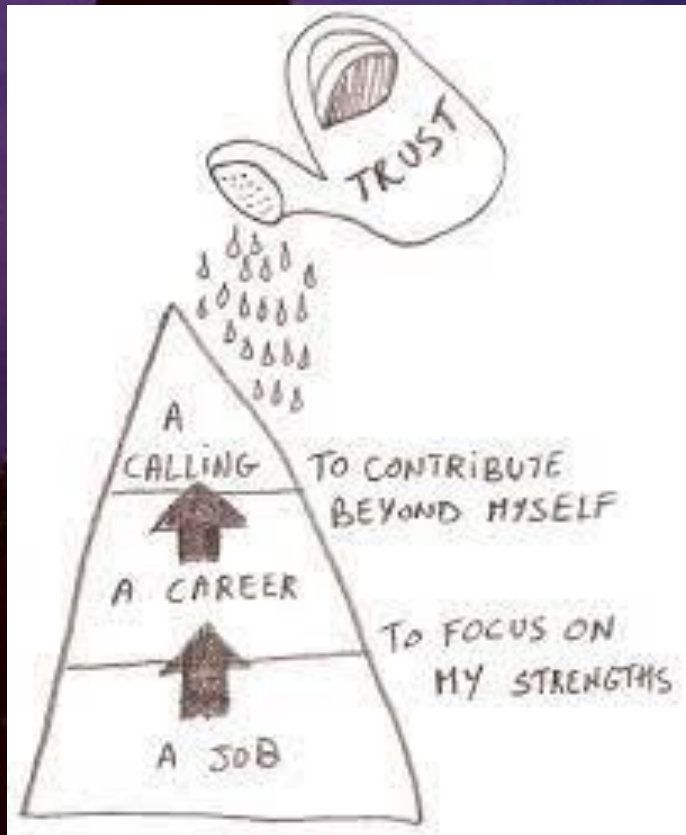
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Make people blessed!

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4. Be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure.



Make Your Job a Calling

How the Psychology of Vocation Can Change Your Life at Work

BRYAN DIK, PHD AND RYAN DUFFY, PHD

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4. *Be all the more eager to make your calling
and election sure.*

*Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to
make your calling and election sure.*

*For if you do these things, **you will never fall,**
and you will receive a rich welcome
into the eternal kingdom of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

2 Peter 1:10-11

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