

5. Briefly list and describe the seven virtues in Verses 5-7:

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6. From Second Peter 1: 8, In what ways do these Christian virtues/qualities keep us from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of Christ?

# Intentional Character Formation in the Christian Life

## 2 Peter 1:3-9

I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST: (1:3)

7. From Second Peter 1:9, What is the tie between not having these virtues/qualities and being near sighted or blind?

II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

IN CHRIST: (1:4)

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If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III. THE CHRIST-LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
IN \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_: (1:5-7)

2. Why do some Christians minimize the acquisition of Scriptural knowledge and resist effort in the Christian life in light of Second Peter 1:3-5?

IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRISTIAN \_\_\_\_\_: (1:8-9)

3. In Second Peter 1:5, Peter writes, "*For this very reason.*" How do the virtues Peter list in verses 5-7 tie into the "reasons" Peter lays out in verses 3 and 4? ?

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What are the cultural similarities between the culture in Peter's day to which he writes and our own culture today?

4. From Second Peter 1:5, what does "*Make every effort to supplement your faith*" look like in real life? In your life?