

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness (patience), gentleness. I Timothy 6:11

RIGHTEOUSNESS

Deut 6:25 Then it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to observe all these commandments before the LORD our God, as He has commanded us.'

Ps 11:7 For the LORD *is* righteous, He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright.

Matt 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matt 5:6 Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

GODLINESS

Eph 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children

1 Tim 4:7–8 But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. **8** For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

1 Tim 6:6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain

2 Pet 1:3 as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

FAITH

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Heb 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

LOVE

John 15:9: And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

Romans 13:8-10 : Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "*You shall not commit adultery,*" "*You shall not murder,*" "*You shall not steal,*" "*You shall not bear false witness,*" "*You shall not covet,*" and if *there is* any other commandment, are *all* summed up in this saying, namely, "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law.

PATIENCE

James 1:4 But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing

James 1:3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

Gal 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

GENTLENESS

2 Timothy 2:24 :And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,

Titus 3:1-2: Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men