

Graduating from the School of Christ 2 Peter 1:5-11



“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness, godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.” (2 Peter 1:5–7, HCSB)

EIGHT SKILLS TO LEARN IN THE SCHOOL OF CHRIST

- 1. Faith**
- 2. Goodness (also known as virtue, or moral excellence)**
- 3. Knowledge**
- 4. Self-control (also known as God-control)**
- 5. Endurance**
- 6. Godliness**
- 7. Brotherly affection**
- 8. Love**

BENEFITS THAT COME WITH CHRIST-LIKE LEARNING

1. Fruitfulness

“For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 1:8, HCSB)

2. Vision

“The person who lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten the cleansing from his past sins.” (2 Peter 1:9, HCSB)

3. Security

“Therefore, brothers, make every effort to confirm your calling and election, because if you do these things you will never stumble. For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly supplied to you.” (2 Peter 1:10–11, HCSB)