

“Holding on to our faith” simply means \_\_\_\_\_ our belief in Jesus and remaining \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

## **2 Peter 1:3-7 NLT**

“By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to Himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. 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. In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God’s promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.”

The word supplement (or add) in the original context refers to wealthy Greeks people who would willingly give money to theatrical productions or outfitting warships... without expecting anything in return.

## **2 Peter 1:8-10 NLT**

“ The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away.”

## SUPPLEMENT YOUR FAITH

### **1 Peter 1:13-16 NLT**

“So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. So you must live as God’s obedient children. Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn’t know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.”

### **Romans 1:16-18 NLT**

“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight.

### **Proverbs 1:7 NLT**

“Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.”

### **Proverbs 4:7 NLT**

“Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.”

### **2 Timothy 1:6-7 NLT**

“This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”



### **Hebrews 10:35-37 NLT**

“So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God’s will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. “For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay.”

### **1 Timothy 4:7-8 NLT**

“Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives’ tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly. “Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.”

### **Romans 12:9-11 ESV**

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.”