



## Stoke the Fire 2: Faith, Goodness, Knowledge

*His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.*

*5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But whoever does not have them is short-sighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.*

*10 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, 11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

**2 Peter 1:3--11 (NIV)**

*You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.*

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*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

**2 Corinthians 3:3, 17-18 (NIV)**

**Goodness is \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.*

**Ephesians 3:16-17 (NLT)**

**Goodness is** \_\_\_\_\_

**Knowledge is about** \_\_\_\_\_

*Teach me your ways, O Lord;  
make them known to me.  
Teach me to live according to your truth,  
for you are my God, who saves me.  
I always trust in you.*

**Psalm 25:4-5 (GNT)**

**Goodness and Knowledge inform our** \_\_\_\_\_

**For further reflection: Psalm 25**

**Good News and Prayer**

Key to Bible translations

**NIV** New International Version, **NLT** New Living Translation, **GNT** Good News Translation

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