



## Stoke the Fire 3: Self-Control, Perseverance

*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. 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.*

*For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 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. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.*

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

**2 Peter 1:3-11**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of living out of His divine nature

\_\_\_\_\_ is bringing our fleshly desires in line with Christ's will

\_\_\_\_\_ is trying to supersede our fleshly desires with our own will

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ*

**2 Corinthians 10:5**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the ability to press on in the same direction through \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

*but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved*

**Matthew 24 :13**

*God might kill me, but I have no other hope.*

**Job 13:15**

*So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless..*

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

**Good News and Prayer**

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

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