



8 CHARACTERISTICS OF A DIVINE NATURE

Pt. 1 "Faith"

2 Peter 1:3-11

UNDERSTANDING IN CONTEXT:

- FAITH IS BEYOND WORDS, IT IS THAT WHICH GIVES US _____.
- THE 7 ARE _____ OUT OF FAITH.
- THE WORD _____ MEANS HEART KNOWLEDGE.
- PETER IS CONCERNED THAT THEIR FAITH LEAD TO _____.



WE HAVE _____ AND WE HAVE _____.

UNDERSTANDING FAITH:

1. FAITH IS _____ WITHOUT GOD'S HELP.
2. FAITH REQUIRES _____.
3. FAITH REQUIRES GIVING UP OUR _____ _____.

Questions for Reflection

1. Read 2 Peter 1:3-11. As you reflect on these words, what stands to you? Is there anything personal that you can point to that you resonate with?
2. As you reflect on the word faith, what keeps a person from experiencing heart-felt faith as opposed to intellectual ascent? What is required for a person's faith to move toward a "whole self" faith?
3. Do you think God continues to knock on our heart's door? What do you think happens in a person when they don't answer him?
4. Why do you think we assume Christian status with the "right"? Is it because they tend to look like us? What about the "wrong" people?
5. If faith involves the whole, prayerfully consider if there are areas in your life that you hesitate to give over to the God. What is your hesitation?