

## EIGHT ESSENTIAL POWERS THAT LIE WITHIN YOU

*All Scripture is KJV unless indicated by NLT*

### 2 Peter 1:5-8 (NLT)

“5. 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*, 6. And knowledge with *self-control*, and self-control with *patient endurance*, and patient endurance with godliness, 7. And *godliness* with *brotherly affection*, and brotherly affection with *love* for everyone. 8. The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1) **FAITH**.....belief, firm persuasion, assurance, firm conviction, faithfulness

**Ephesians 2:8-9** “8. For by grace ye are saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God: 9. Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

**Romans 1:17** “For there is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written the just shall live by faith.”

2) **VIRTUE**.....conformity of life and conduct with the principles of morality

**Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)** “Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.”

**Proverbs 10:9 (NLT)** “People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will be exposed.”

3) **KNOWLEDGE**.....associated with teaching the faith also with forms of revelation similar to prophecy

**Proverbs 2:10-11 (NLT)** “10. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy. 11. Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe.”

4) **TEMPERANCE**.....the spirit empowered ability to control appetites, emotions, and attitudes it is the capacity to resist sin

**Galatians 5:22-23** “ 22. But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23. Meekness, temperance against such there is no law.”

**1 Corinthians 9:27 (NLT)** “I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.”

**5) PATIENCE.....**it is a quality of self-restraint or not giving a way to anger it is attributed to God and man

**Psalm 37:7-9 (NLT)** “**7.** Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don’t worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes. **8.** Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper it turns to harm. **9.** For the wicked will be destroyed, but those who trust in the Lord will possess the land.”

**6) GODLINESS.....**the quality or practice of conforming to the laws and wishes of GOD

**1 Timothy 4:8** “For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.”

**2 Corinthians 7:1** “Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

**7) KINDNESS.....**is selfless, compassionate, merciful, friendly, generous, and considerate

**Ephesians 4:32** “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.”

**Proverbs 16:23-24 (NLT)** “**23.** From a wise mind comes wise speech; the words of the wise are persuasive. **24.** Kind words are like honey sweet to the soul and healthy to the body.”

**8) CHARITY(LOVE).....**benevolence to others less fortunate than ourselves; a deep or abiding liking for something or someone

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NLT)** “**4.** Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud **5.** or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.”

**Psalm 143:8 (NLT)** “Let me hear of your unfailing love, each morning, for I am trusting you. Show me where to walk, for I give myself to you.”

REMEMBER SAINTS OF THE MOST HIGH GOD WE MUST STAY ***ARMORED UP, PRAYED UP, FILLED UP*** IN ORDER FOR US TO BE ABLE TO ***STAND UP*** FOR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF **GOD!**

*Armored up with His WORD*

*Prayed up with His SPIRIT*

*Filled up with His ANOINTING*

*Which allows us to enter into HIS PRESENCE making it easy to STAND UP IN HIS RIGHTOUNESS!*

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**WE OPERATE IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT NOT OUR OWN POWER**

**OUR LIGHTS MUST SHINE WHEREVER WE GO TO EXPOSE DARKNESS AND BRING GLORY TO JESUS MATTHEWS 5:16**

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