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Grace Baptist Fellowship  
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## **Becoming Effective for Christ**

2 Peter 1:5-8

*Because Christ has provided all we need for being saved and growing spiritually, Christians should respond by working to live virtuous lives.*

*“Before there can be activity there must be life, there must be muscles, there must be the faculties and the propensities. And that is the position of the Christian; he has been given all this. He has these muscles, these spiritual muscles—all things pertaining to life and godliness are given.... We are given the farm, we are given the implements and all that is necessary, we are given the seed. What we are called upon to do, is to farm.”*

-Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-7)

- a) Virtue (Goodness)
- b) Knowledge
- c) Self-control
- d) Steadfastness (Perseverance)
- e) Godliness
- f) Brotherly Love
- g) Love

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8)