## 11—Add to Your Faith

Aliens & Strangers (2 Peter) Pastor Mike Cooke 2 Peter 1:1-11

1 Simon Peter,	
a <b>servant</b>	doúlos
and <b>apostle</b>	apóstolos
of Jesus Christ,	
To those	
who through the <b>righteousness</b>	dikaiosúne
of our God and Savior Jesus Christ	
have received a <b>faith</b>	pístis
as precious as ours:	
2 Grace and peace be yours in abundance	
through the <b>knowledge</b>	epígnosis
of God	
and of Jesus our Lord.	
3 His divine <b>power</b> has given us	dúnamis
everything we need	
for a <b>godliness &amp; life</b>	eusébeia, zóe
through our <b>knowledge</b> of him	epígnosis
who called us by his own	
glory	
and goodness.	
4 Through these he has given us	
his very great	
and precious	
promises,	epángelma
so that through them you may	
<b>participate</b> in the divine nature,	koinonós
having escaped the <b>corruption</b> in the world	pthorá
caused by <b>evil desires</b> .	epithumía

5 For this very reason, make every <b>effort</b> to <b>add</b> to your <b>faith goodness</b> ; and to goodness, <b>knowledge</b> ; 6 and to knowledge, <b>self-control</b> ; and to self-control, <b>perseverance</b> ; and to self-control, <b>perseverance</b> ; and to perseverance, <b>godliness</b> ; 7 and to godliness, <b>mutual affection</b> ; and to mutual affection, <b>love</b> .	spoudé; epichoregéo pístis; aréte gnósis engkráteia hupomoné eusébeia philadelphía agápe
8 For if you <b>possess</b> these qualities in <b>increasing measure</b> , they will keep you from being	hupárcho pleonázo
ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.	ákarpos argós
9 But whoever does not have them	,
is <b>nearsighted</b> and <b>blind</b> ,	muopázo tuphlós
forgetting that they have been <b>cleansed</b> from their past sins.	katharismós
10 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every <b>effort</b> to <b>confirm</b> your <b>calling</b> and <b>election</b> . For if you do these things,	spoudázo; bébaios klésis eklogé
you will never <b>stumble</b> , 11 and you will <b>receive</b> a rich welcome into the <b>eternal</b> kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.	ptaío epichoregéo aiónios