

God's Workout Plan for a Fruitful Life¹ 2 Peter 1:5–8

It requires lots of effort!

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort

What's the reason? See 2 Peter 1:3–4!

The building blocks of fruitfulness.

to supplement your faith with **virtue**,

and virtue with **knowledge**,

⁶ and knowledge with **self-control**,

and self-control with **steadfastness**,

and steadfastness with **godliness**,

⁷ and godliness with **brotherly affection**,

and brotherly affection with **love**.

A never-ending process that produces the richest reward.

⁸ For if these qualities are yours and are increasing,

they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful

in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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