## Confirming Your Calling 2 Peter 1:1-15

One Year Bible: Week 48

To know God is to trust God. The better you know, the better you trust. To claim you know Him but to never trust Him means you either do not know Him well or that you actually do not know Him. To know God is to love God and to grasp His love for you. Obedience flows from love. The key to the Christian life is the relationship. Our actions flow from the relationship but do not cause or create the relationship. Obedience is the manifestation of the existence of a relationship. If you want to work on something work on the relationship.

2Corinthians 13:5 **Examine yourselves**, to see whether you are in the faith. Test **yourselves**. Or do you not realize this about **yourselves**, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Philippians 3:12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, **because Christ Jesus has made me his own.** 

2Peter 1:1 Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

John 19:24 so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but **cast lots for it to see whose it shall be**." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they **cast lots.**" So the soldiers did these things,

2Peter 1:2 May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the <u>knowledge</u> of God and of Jesus our Lord.

2Peter 3:18 But **grow in the grace** and **knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

2Peter 1:3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

2Peter 1:4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

2Peter 1:5 For this very reason, make every effort to **supplement (Nourish)** your faith with **virtue**, and virtue with **knowledge**,

2Peter 1:6 and knowledge with **self-control**, and self-control with **steadfastness**, and steadfastness with **godliness**,

2Peter 1:7 and godliness with **brotherly affection**, and brotherly affection with **love**.

1Timothy 1:5 **The aim of our charge is <u>love</u>** that issues from a **pure heart** and a **good conscience** and a **sincere faith**.

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Colossians 2:18,19 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

## with **virtue**.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any **excellence**, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

and virtue with knowledge,

Philippians 3:8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of **knowing** Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

Colossians 2:1 For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face,

Colossians 2:2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ,

Colossians 2:3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and **knowledge.** 

and knowledge with **self-control**,

Galatians 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:23 gentleness, **self-control**; against such things there is no law.

and self-control with steadfastness,

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with **endurance** the race that is set before us,

James 1:3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces **steadfastness**.

and steadfastness with godliness,

1Timothy 6:3 If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness,

and godliness with brotherly affection,

1Thessalonians 4:9 Now concerning brotherly **love** you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another,

1Peter 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly **love**, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

and brotherly affection with love.

John 14:20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

John 14:21 Whoever **has my commandments** and keeps them, **he** it is **who** loves me. And **he who** loves me will be loved by **my** Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

2Timothy 1:7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of **power** and love and **self-control**.

1John 3:16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

2Peter 1:8 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.

2Peter 1:9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.

2Peter 1:10 Therefore, brothers, **be all the more diligent to confirm your calling** and **election**, for **if you practice these qualities you will never fall.** 

2Peter 1:11 For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,** 

Philippians 2:13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Romans 8:29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

1John 3:14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.

2Timothy 2:19 But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

1John 1:10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

1John 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. **If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.** 

1John 2:16 For all that is in the world— the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

1John 3:5 You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

1John 3:6 No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

1John 3:7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever **practices** righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

- 1John 3:8 Whoever makes a **practice** of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. **The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.**
- 1John 3:9 No one **born of God** makes a **practice** of sinning, **for God's seed abides in him**, and **he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.**
- 1John 3:10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.
- 1John 3:11 For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that **we should love one another.**
- 2Peter 1:12 Therefore **I intend always to remind you of these qualities**, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.
- 2Peter 1:13 I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder,
- 2Peter 1:14 since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.
- 2Peter 1:15 And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.