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By Adding Perseverance  
2 Peter 1:6

*John 15:7 (NIV)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that God is in control of all things in our world and He \_\_\_\_\_  
for our good.

*Daniel 3:1-16*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ on the perseverance of Jesus, so we don't \_\_\_\_\_.

*Hebrews 12:1-3*

*Colossians 1:11*

3. Perseverance will build our \_\_\_\_\_ and give us \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 5:1-5 (NASB)*

4. Perseverance will reveal our \_\_\_\_\_ as Believers to a watching world.

*Luke 21:10-19 (NASB)*

Quality of life	A Definition	Insights	Helpful passages	“How to” steps
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**Knowledge**

An intimate, face-to-face understanding of God in the person of Jesus Christ that strengthens my trust in Him and brings to my life the raw power of God for renewal and change.

The knowledge of God as He really is frees me from pride and dead formalism.

Philippians 3:1-10  
 Matthew 13:53-58 (knowledge increases faith)  
 John 14:15-21 (Jesus will reveal Himself to me as I know and obey His words)

- 1) Read God’s word daily
- 2) Realize God loves me
- 3) Respond to His love and love Him in return
- 4) Obey His commands
- 5) Jesus will show himself to me, intimately, completely, dynamically.

**Self-control**

A willful, purposeful, determined, choice to curb my appetites toward the pleasures of life, recognizing that there is more to life as a Christian than the pursuit of personal happiness.

Self-control frees me from slavery to deadly habits and gives me the inner discipline to accomplish great things in life.

2 Peter 2:1-10, 3:1-3  
 Proverbs 25:28  
 I Corinthians 9:25  
 Titus 1:8  
 Galatians 5:23-26

- 1) Consider my sin nature as being crucified, dead to its passions and desires.
- 2) Walk in step with the Holy Spirit, listening to His voice, and following His way and will for your life.

**Perseverance**

A mental outlook on life that holds up under the pressures of life when they press me down and which resists Satan’s two toughest weapons – opposition from the world without and enticement from my sinful desires within.

Perseverance provides a consistency of life that ushers in deeper experiences of peace, hope, character building, a confidence that God is at work in me, and a joy as I see God doing great things through my determination to remain unmoved.

Daniel 3:8-16 (esp. v 16)  
 Romans 8:26-39  
 Philippians 1:6  
 Jeremiah 29:11  
 James 1:2-3  
 Hebrews 12:1-3  
 Colossians 1:11  
 Acts 16:16-31  
 Romans 5:1-4

- 1) Realize that God is in control of all things and will cause all things to work for my good.
- 2) Reflect on perseverance of Jesus.
- 3) Pray for the divine power of the Holy Spirit to assist me to persevere.