

Legacy Minute Weekly Message

Pillar 6: Perseverance

Just a Thought:

We've not been left to our own resources. Rather, the Holy Spirit indwells us and God tells us to walk in His Spirit. God's Word tells us how not to quench His Spirit. Therefore, it is our responsibility to allow God's Spirit to change us.

Scripture:

"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 1:5-8

Discussion Questions:

1. In 2 Peter 1:5-8, Peter tells us to start with faith, then add goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection and love. How can we do this?
2. Why do you think faith is first on the list?
3. Why do you think perseverance is so far down on the list?
4. Why does Peter tell us to add godliness to perseverance?
5. In Galatians 5:22, Paul list the fruit of the Spirit and begins with love. Why does Paul put love first and Peter put love last?
6. How is the Holy Spirit developing the fruit of perseverance in you?

Legacy Lifter:

Salvation is free and instant, however, transformation takes a life time. We must learn to persevere through trials and tribulations, allowing the Spirit and the Word of God to transform us into His image. Then Christ will be glorified in our lives and we will truly be used by Him.