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NOW THAT I'M A CHRISTIAN (4)

(2 Peter 1:1-11)

INTRODUCTION - #8 in the list: (v5) "ADD TO YOUR FAITH ..."

1. (v1-4) A REMINDER OF BLESSINGS IN BEING A CHRISTIAN

1) (v1) "have obtained like precious faith with us"

Christian living, our faith, is precious - to be treasured; appreciated;
treated as valuable; to be held dear; to be kept safe; worth a lot.

(1 Peter 2:9) "... you are a chosen generation ... special people ..."

2) (v3) "has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness"

3) (v4) "given to us exceedingly great and precious promises"

(John 14:1-3; Titus 1:2)

Hymns #417 "Sweet Are The Promises" and #452 "Standing on Promises"

2. (v5-7) "FOR THIS VERY REASON, GIVING ALL DILIGENCE,
ADD TO YOUR FAITH ..."

"Virtue" - honesty; excellence; fidelity; courage when facing hostility.

"Knowledge" - by continuous study; grasping that which is right; perceive.

"Self-control" - self-restraint; be disciplined; temperance; self-mastery.

(Phil. 4:13) "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

"Perseverance" - patience; continue faithfully; hang in there; stick to it.

"Godliness" - duty to what God requires of us; live to please God.

"Brotherly- - it's a family virtue; it's us of "like precious faith"

kindness" - be considerate; humane; compassionate; warm-hearted.

"Love" - seek the best for another; active desire for good; gracious.

3. (v8-11) "IF THESE THINGS ARE YOURS AND ABOUND"

1) (v8) "you will be neither barren nor unfruitful" - seedtime and harvest.
(Isaiah 55:11; Galatians 6:7)

2) (v10) "If you do these things you will never stumble"

3) (v11) "an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the
everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" - heaven