

**Be eager to understand God's calling and election of You  
Lacking Qualities from God the result of Near-sightedness = Focusing on Self**

**2 Peter 1:4** He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you ~~may become partakers of~~ would share in the divine nature.

**3** ...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to ~~life and godliness, through the true knowledge~~  
**a life of well-being,** through the **intensive, personal** knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and  
~~excellence~~ **total fulfillment.**

**5-7** Now for this very reason also, applying all ~~diligence,~~ in your faith ~~supply moral excellence,~~ and in your ~~moral excellence~~  
knowledge, and in your knowledge, ~~self control,~~ and in your ~~self control, perseverance,~~ and in your ~~perseverance,~~  
~~godliness,~~ and in your ~~godliness, brotherly kindness,~~ and in your ~~brotherly kindness,~~ love.

***Johnny Tatum's translation of 2 Peter 1: 5-7:***

Now for this very reason also, applying all **eager anticipation,**  
in your faith **orchestrate all fulfilled potential,**  
and in your **fulfilled potential, practical** knowledge,  
and in your **practical** knowledge, **possessing power,**  
and in your **possessing power, resilience,**  
and in your **resilience, (a life of) well-being,**  
and in your **(life of) well-being, kindness as a brother or sister,**  
and in your **kindness as a brother or sister, unconditional, sacrificial love.**

**8** For if these qualities are yours and are ~~increasing~~ **abounding**, they render you neither ~~useless nor unfruitful~~ **unproductive** nor **joyless** in the ~~true~~ **deep personal** knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**9** For he who lacks these qualities is blind or ~~short-sighted~~ **(we could say) near-sighted,**

having forgotten his purification from his former sins.

**10** Therefore, ~~brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you~~ **brothers and sisters, rather than remembering your sins** be eager to understand your calling and election; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble

**Romans 8:29-30** For those whom He foreknew {literally, “loved beforehand”}, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son...; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified

**Ephesians 1:4-5** He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will

**11** for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly ~~supplied~~ **demonstrated** to you.