



THE RESULTS OF FAITH IN CHRIST

There are many wonderful results of putting our faith in Christ. Specifically, as we will see today, there are many results of faith that are connected to our gospel growth. Faith in Christ results in partaking of the divine (moral, righteous) nature of God, receiving all that is needed for life and godliness through knowing Christ, and partnering with others in spiritual growth.

Partakers of the Divine Nature

Faith allows us to share in the **moral nature** of God. (Eph. 2:3, 4:24)

Faith allows us to live and **grow** in the righteousness of God. (Eph. 2:8-10)

Provision for Life & Godliness

Faith connects us to an inexhaustible **supply** of life in the knowledge of Christ. (John 17:3, 1 John 5:20, 2 Pet. 3:18)

Faith accesses that inexhaustible supply for **growth** in godliness. (2 Cor. 3:16-18)

Partnership with Other Believers

Faith partners us together with other believers as a **resource** and a **responsibility**. (Heb. 10:24-25, Rom. 15:14, 1 Thess. 5:11).

The point of this lesson is that through faith in Christ, spiritual growth is possible! If you are born again by the Spirit of God then you have all you need to move forward! You are a partaker of the divine nature, have all things pertaining to life and godliness through a knowledge of Christ, and have a spiritual family to help!

PURSUING GOSPEL GROWTH

- Is it possible for an unsaved person to grow in a life of genuine righteousness? Why?
- What role should a study of Christ play in our personal life? What might such a study involve?
- How would living in isolation from other believers affect your ability to grow spiritually?