

Reading and prayer 14th June 2021

To those who have received a faith as precious as ours through the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ:

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Thus he has given us, through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants of the divine nature. For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 peter 1:2-8

Dear Lord and Father, in you we lack nothing. In grace you have given us all that we need to live Holy and Christ like lives. May we take hold of all that you have to offer us, for you alone know what we need for living the life you have called us to. When doubts assail us and we are weak or momentarily forget that through Jesus we have been given a divine nature, remind again of the great promises that belong to us from our first day of belief in you the Living and immortal God. May we decrease and you increase in our lives that we may more and more become useful and willing servants in your kingdom. Amen.

