

How asking "Why?" works.

If you answer the \_\_\_\_\_ question first, it will drive your \_\_\_\_\_ and you will likely arrive at your \_\_\_\_\_ as a natural result.

*3 His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.*

*5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8 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. 9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins. 2 Peter 1:3-9*

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1*

If our efforts to please God are based on what we do and don't do, then there is no need for the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_? To live a Godly life.

*23 Be careful not to forget the covenant of the Lord your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the Lord your God has forbidden. 24 For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. Deuteronomy 4:23-24*

A false god is \_\_\_\_\_ that gives us meaning and satisfaction outside of the person and work of Jesus Christ.

So if why I live is to be Godly, then suddenly that list of virtues is no longer a list to be \_\_\_\_\_ but a new set of \_\_\_\_\_ that reflect who I am not what I do.

\_\_\_\_\_ we will be is effective and productive in our knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Only God can produce in us the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to be holy, generous and loving.