



# SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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## Session Title: A Relationship Worth Cultivating

### Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

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*“Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 1:1-8)*

- You will never have an abundant life without putting your complete \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ.
- Christ wants us to have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- In His divine power He has given us \_\_\_\_\_ we need for life and godliness.
- We don't have to \_\_\_\_\_!
- And beside this, giving all \_\_\_\_\_.
- Add to your faith \_\_\_\_\_ – strength, valor, moral excellence, that which constitutes value and merit.

**QUOTE:** “Virtue is nothing but voluntary obedience to truth.”

**1. Accessorize with \_\_\_\_\_ of virtue!**

And to virtue \_\_\_\_\_.

*“That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;” (Philippians 3:10)*

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.” (Proverbs 1:7-9)*

**2. Accessorize with a \_\_\_\_\_ of godly knowledge!**

And to knowledge \_\_\_\_\_.

Moderation or self-restraint. The opposite of impulsive or excessive:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 4/ I Timothy 6:8,9)

\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 9:27)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 10:19)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:1)

**3. Accessorize with a \_\_\_\_\_ of self-restraint!**

And to temperance \_\_\_\_\_.

Endurance in trials (2 Corinthians 6:4)

Persistence in well-doing (Hebrews 12:1)

Perseverance in fruit-bearing (Luke 8:15)

Expectant waiting (Romans 8:25; 1 Thessalonians 1:3)

Longsuffering (Hebrews 6:15)

The outgrowth of trouble or tribulation (James 1:3).

**4. Accessorize with a steady, consistently enduring \_\_\_\_\_ for patience!**

And to patience \_\_\_\_\_.

*“He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)*

*“Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.” (1 Peter 1:16)*

**5. Accessorize with a \_\_\_\_\_ so that less of self is seen!**

And to godliness \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.” (Proverbs 3:27)*

*“And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” (Ephesians 4:32)*

**6. Accessorize with a \_\_\_\_\_ that has purpose other than drawing attention to self!**

And to brotherly kindness \_\_\_\_\_.

**CHARITY:** “that disposition of heart which inclines men to think favorably of their fellow man and to do them good. . . . The highest exercise of charity is charity towards the uncharitable.”

*“Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.” (1 John 3:16)*

**7. Accessorize with \_\_\_\_\_ that remind us to be doers of the word and not just hearers!**

You can have an abundant life!

If you are thinking, “I can’t do all that,” you’re right; YOU can’t do this on your own. BUT YOU DON’T HAVE TO!

All of these accessories are derived through God’s divine power working in you as you abide and add to your knowledge of God.

## **The Secret to Amazingly Accessorizing for Abundant Abiding**

Diligently seek to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ to your faith.

It is a relationship worth cultivating!

