2 Peter 1:5-8 Scale of virtues -

all diligence - [Contrive to make it your whole concern.]
earnest zeal -

Faith - the gift of God - Rock
in ourselves - in our fellows - in our God. story assumed - granite rock of fai
It undergirds, supports, strengthens any building -

Virtue - [resolution] the best development of such powe
as a man possesses.
Gk root: "strength" He works from a higher motive
makes with dynamic. Sense of responsibility - sturdy character -

Knowledge - [intelligence] strength without knowledge is dangerou
with duty rightly done there comes illumination
over the path of life. Bible - books you read -
Pictures" you see songs you sing -

"temperance"
Self-control - [Self-control] humility instead of self-conceit
Has conquered himself - has stability of mind -
Engine Phila by him
Consistency of conduct - Temper - habits, desire
actions -

Patience - [Steadfastness] true sequence of self-contr
Exercise of self-control produces patience
God's example at home - school - business - church -
In the exercise of patience we become Godlike

Godliness - [Piety] Godlikeness - Christ made manifes
in lives of his servants
made in his image - some day like him again.

Purity - holiness - unselfishness - patience - forgiveness -
Brotherly affection - [brotherliness] When we are God like we
will be Kind to one another - How we need it
in these days of hate, suspicion, jealousy

"charity"
Love - [Christian love] ágápe - highest love.

5-11 Necessity for moral endeavor - The Chr^n possessed divine nature - ; he must engage in a strenuous struggle to maintai his purity + increase effectiveness of his piety.

II Peter addressed to Christendom in general -

Exhorts the faithful to godliness -
Warns vs false teachers -
Prepares them for second coming -

altered conditions
Peril from within
Radiant hope

Precious Faith
Precious Promises
~~Precious~~ Great Growth
Precious Entrance

Precious blood of Christ -
Jesus Christ is precious

"ADD" - "Haste" - "Earnestness" "fervor" - Peter's Program of Growth
Learn by Doing -

an octave of graces -
Steps of a ladder -

Faith = the root of the Christian life is the foundation stone

Virtue - moral strength - Vigor of soul

Knowledge - spiritual discernment - grows out of self-control -

Self-Control - resists tempter -
Holding oneself in -

Patience -

Godliness - Love for God & holy things -

Brotherly Kindness - right attitude toward others

Love - crown of graces -