

The Pursuit of Christian Character

“Add to Your Faith – Self-control”

As we continue in our series on **The Pursuit of Christian Character**, this morning’s lesson is a closer look at what it means to *“Add to Your Faith-Self-control”*. 2 Peter 1:6

The Need for Self-control

- ✓ A virtue seriously lacking in today’s culture – 2 Timothy 3:1-5

- ✓ Unrestrained living is **destructive** – Romans 1:18-32

The Practice of Self-control

- ✓ God has given us everything we need . . . – 2 Peter 1:3; 1 Cor. 10:13

- ✓ We must **make every effort** . . . – 2 Peter 1:5-6; Titus 2:11-15

The Reward of Self-control

- ✓ Victory over the world – 1 John 5:3-4; Philippians 4:13

- ✓ Spiritual growth – Romans 12:1-2; 2 Peter 1:8

- ✓ Peace and Joy – Philippians 4:6-7; John 10:10