



MAKE EVERY EFFORT
GROW IN GODLINESS



**Who was your favorite
cartoon character
growing up?**

The image is a horizontal banner featuring a stylized desert landscape. A large, diagonal gradient overlay in shades of red and orange dominates the center, creating a sense of depth and warmth. The word "VIDEO" is prominently displayed in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of this gradient. On either side of the central gradient, the background transitions into a blue-tinted, stylized illustration of a desert scene. This side art includes jagged rock formations, several tall saguaro cacti, and small desert shrubs. The overall aesthetic is modern and graphic, typical of digital media headers.

VIDEO



2 Peter 1:5 (NIV p. 957)

For this very reason, make every effort
to add to your faith...

Vosotros también, poniendo toda diligencia por
esto mismo, mostrad en vuestra fe virtud,



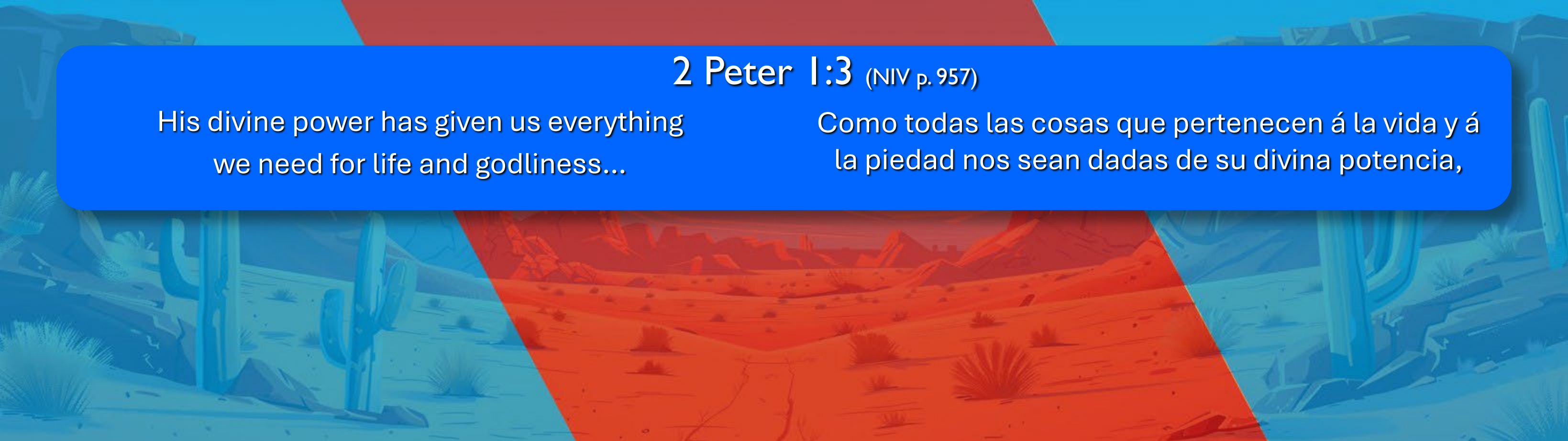


God doesn't just tell us to grow, He gives
us EVERYTHING we need to grow.

2 Peter 1:3 (NIV p. 957)

His divine power has given us everything
we need for life and godliness...

Como todas las cosas que pertenecen á la vida y á
la piedad nos sean dadas de su divina potencia,



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2 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV p. 957)

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, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

Vosotros también, poniendo toda diligencia por esto mismo, mostrad en vuestra fe virtud, y en la virtud ciencia; ⁶ Y en la ciencia templanza, y en la templanza paciencia, y en la paciencia temor de Dios; ⁷ Y en el temor de Dios, amor fraternal, y en el amor fraternal caridad.



“Make every effort...”
ALL DILIGENCE. URGENCY. INTENTION.



Grace is opposed to EARNING,
but it's not opposed to EFFORT.

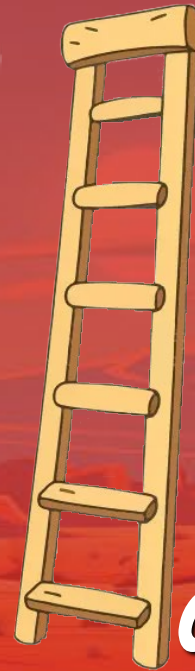


FAITH

2 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV p. 957)

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, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

Vosotros también, poniendo toda diligencia por esto mismo, mostrad en vuestra fe **VIRTUD**, y en la virtud ciencia; ⁶ Y en la ciencia templanza, y en la templanza paciencia, y en la paciencia temor de Dios; ⁷ Y en el temor de Dios, amor fraternal, y en el amor fraternal caridad.



GOODNESS
FAITH (Moral Excellence)



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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, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

Vosotros también, poniendo toda diligencia por esto mismo, mostrad en vuestra fe virtud, y en la virtud **CIENCIA**; ⁶ Y en la ciencia templanza, y en la templanza paciencia, y en la paciencia temor de Dios; ⁷ Y en el temor de Dios, amor fraternal, y en el amor fraternal caridad.



KNOWLEDGE

GOODNESS

FAITH

2 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV p. 957)

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, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

Vosotros también, poniendo toda diligencia por esto mismo, mostrad en vuestra fe virtud, y en la virtud ciencia; ⁶ Y en la ciencia **TEMPLANZA**, y en la templanza paciencia, y en la paciencia temor de Dios; ⁷ Y en el temor de Dios, amor fraternal, y en el amor fraternal caridad.



SELF-CONTROL
KNOWLEDGE
GOODNESS

FAITH

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VIDEO



SELF-CONTROL
KNOWLEDGE
GOODNESS
FAITH

2 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV p. 957)

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, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

Vosotros también, poniendo toda diligencia por esto mismo, mostrad en vuestra fe virtud, y en la virtud ciencia; ⁶ Y en la ciencia templanza, y en la templanza **PACIENCIA**, y en la paciencia temor de Dios; ⁷ Y en el temor de Dios, amor fraternal, y en el amor fraternal caridad.



FAITH

PERSEVERANCE
SELF-CONTROL
KNOWLEDGE
GOODNESS

Real spiritual maturity is revealed
when we KEEP PRESSING FORWARD.



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GODLINESS
PERSEVERANCE
SELF-CONTROL
KNOWLEDGE
GOODNESS

FAITH

Godliness: living with a deep awareness
of God IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE.



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BROTHERLY KINDNESS

GODLINESS

PERSEVERANCE

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Real spiritual growth shows up
in REAL RELATIONSHIPS.



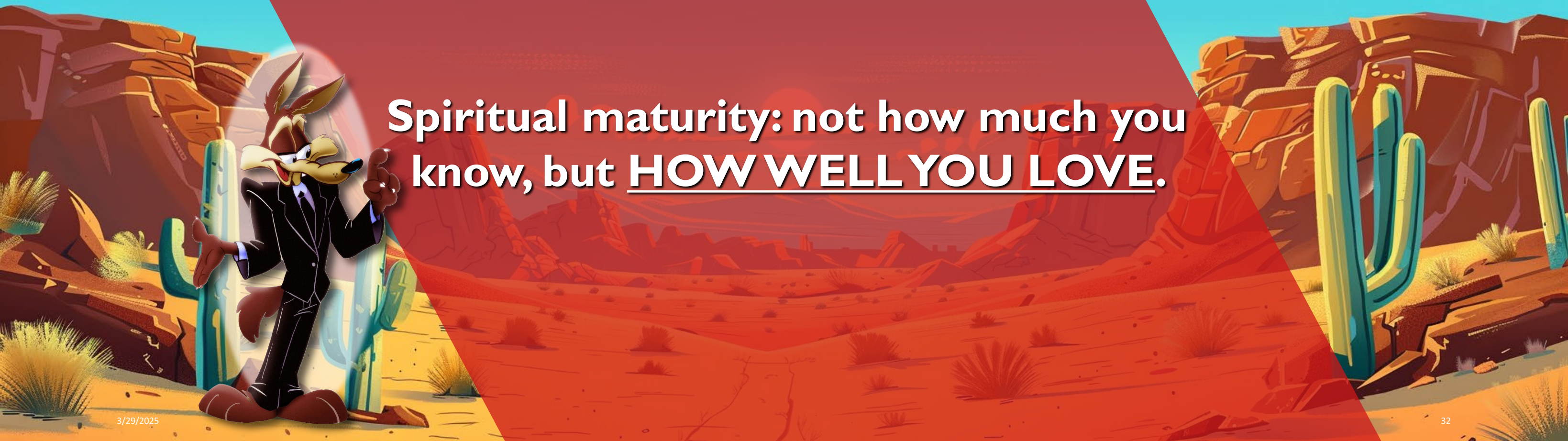
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Vosotros también, poniendo toda diligencia por esto mismo, mostrad en vuestra fe virtud, y en la virtud ciencia; ⁶ Y en la ciencia templanza, y en la templanza paciencia, y en la paciencia temor de Dios; ⁷ Y en el temor de Dios, amor fraternal, y en el amor fraternal **CARIDAD**.



LOVE
BROTHERLY KINDNESS
GODLINESS
PERSEVERANCE
CONTROL
KNOWLEDGE
HONESTY

A cartoon illustration of Wile E. Coyote from the Looney Tunes, dressed in a black suit and tie, standing in a desert landscape with red rock formations and saguaro cacti. A large, semi-transparent red triangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text.

Spiritual maturity: not how much you know, but HOW WELL YOU LOVE.

2 Peter 1:8 (NIV p. 957)

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.

Porque si en vosotros hay estas cosas, y abundan, no os dejarán estar ociosos, ni estériles en el conocimiento de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Growth leads to FRUITFULNESS.



John 15:5 (p. 848)

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

Yo soy la vid, vosotros los pámpanos: el que está en mí, y yo en él, éste lleva mucho fruto; porque sin mí nada podéis hacer.

2 Peter 1:10 (NIV p. 957)

Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall,

Por lo cual, hermanos, procurad tanto más de hacer firme vuestra vocación y elección; porque haciendo estas cosas, no caeréis jamás.

Growth builds ASSURANCE.



2 Peter 1:11 (NIV p. 957)

And you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Porque de esta manera os será abundantemente administrada la entrada en el reino eterno de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo.

2 Peter 1:9 (NIV p. 957)

But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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Stagnation leads to
SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS.

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**When you forget
who you are in Christ,
you stop living
like you BELONG TO HIM.**

KID'S SERMON

