{25} not forsaking the assembling of ourselves one another, and so much the more as you see t	together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting the Day approaching."
#3. Regarding the	that can occur in the local
(Romans 14:19) "Therefore let us pursue the twich one may edify another."	hings which make for peace and the things by
(Romans 15:7) "Therefore receive one another God."	r, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of
(Ephesians 5:21) "submitting to one another in	ı the fear of God."
#4. Regarding a comment or action	from brethren that can be
(Ephesians 4:1-2) "I, therefore, beseech you gentleness, with long suffering, bearing with one	
#5. Regarding a comment or action	from brethren where we might
just as God in Christ forgave you."	one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, another, and pray for one another, that you may b
#6. Regarding sins of the tongue lik	
, and	,
judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges doer of the law but a judge."	r, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and udges the law. But if you judge the law, you are no ther, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the
#7. Regarding the time spent with each other between	GOLDEN FLEECE SERVICE P
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without grumbling."

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A No-Fail Recipe

If you do these things you will never stumble. -- 2 Peter 1:10

Like most people who cook, I have a favourite recipe. Mine is for a scrumptious banana cake. Handed down from my mother, it's a no-fail recipe--that is, if you follow the directions exactly. I've shared it with friends, and most of them have had good results. One or two, however, said the recipe was no good. Later I discovered they had omitted some ingredients and substituted others.

The apostle Peter gave us the recipe for effective Christian living. The two main ingredients God provides are His divine power (2 Pet. 1:3) and His precious promises (v.4). As we thoroughly blend His power and promises into our believing and living, we'll be more like Christ.

Then Peter listed the ingredients we must add to our faith: virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love (vv.5-7). If we include each of these, we'll not be unfruitful, nor will we stumble in our walk with the Lord (v.8). Anyone who omits these vital ingredients is shortsighted, even blind, and "has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins" (v.9).

Don't change God's ingredients and then blame His recipe when things go wrong. Instead, follow His instructions diligently. His recipe brings spiritual success. --JEY

Oh, help me, Lord, to take by grace divine Yet more and more of that great love of Thine,
That day by day my heart may give to Thee A deeper love, and grow more constantly. --Mountain

Obedience to God's Word is the recipe for spiritual success.

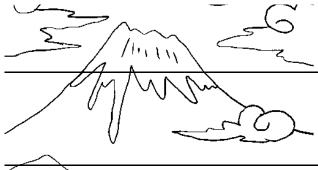




2 Peter:

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The Way of Fruitfulness



The Summit of:

- Godliness
- Brotherly kindness
- Love

The Hard climb of:

- Self control
 - Perseverance



The Foot-Hills of:

- Faith
- Virtue
- ♦ Knowledge



We can make two statements about brotherly love:

1. As Christians

brotherly love, verse 7

(1 John 4:20-21) "If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? {21} And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also."

(John 15:12) ""This is My commandment, that you

love one another as I have loved you."

Four observations about brotherly lov	/e
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#1. Brotherly love is _

(Romans 12:10) "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;"

(1 Peter 3:8) "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;"

#2. Brotherly loves comes from,
(1 Thessalonians 4:9-10) "But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to
you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another; {10} and indeed you do so toward
all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and
more;"
(1 Peter 1:22) "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in
sincere love of the brethren, love one another

#3. Brotherly love should be

fervently with a pure heart,"

(Hebrews 13:1) "Let brotherly love continue."

#4. Brotherly love is an evidence of ______, 2 Peter 1:7-8





#2. Regarding brethren who are ______,

(Hebrews 10:23-25) "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. {24} And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,