

“Not So Secret Sauce”
Part 4

*His divine power has given us everything we
need for a godly life through our knowledge of
him who called us by his own glory and
goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his
very great and precious promises, so that
through them you may participate in the divine
nature, having escaped the corruption in the
world caused by evil desires.*

2 Peter 1:3 -4

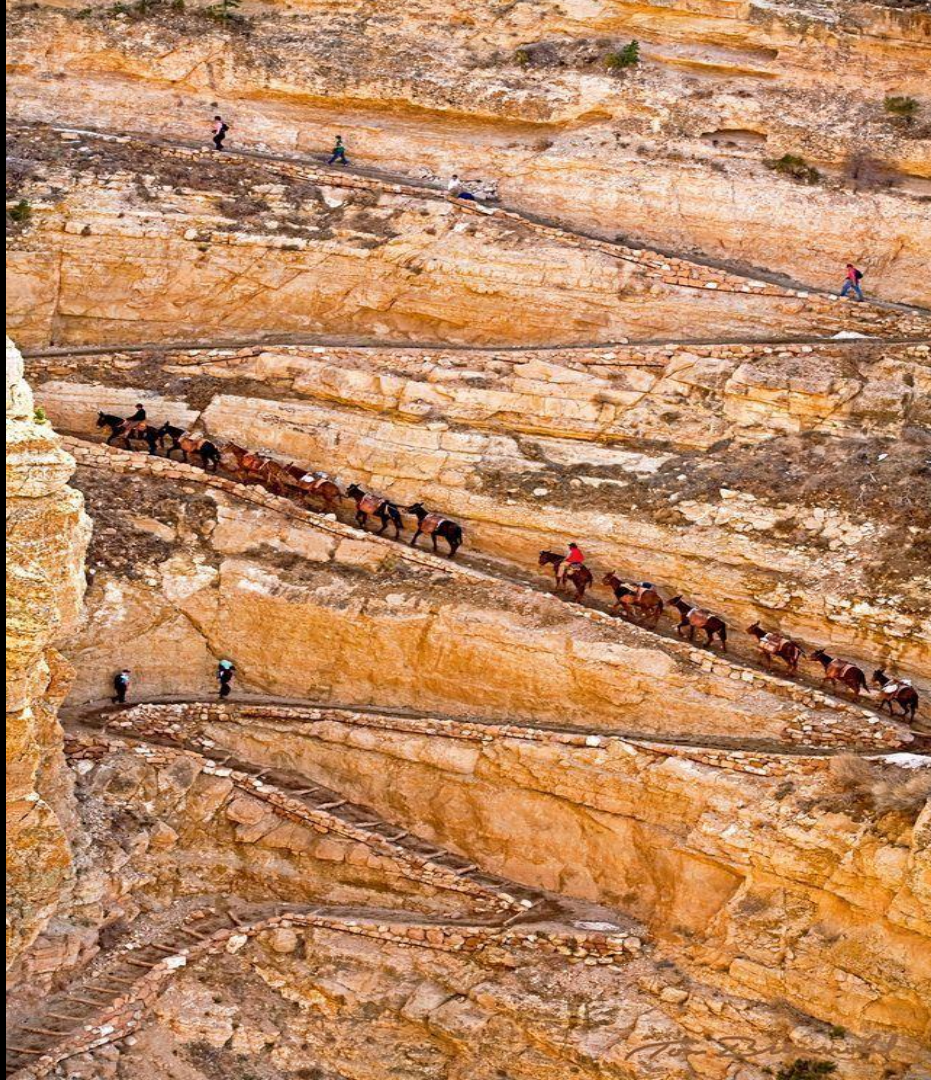
⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

⁸ 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.

2 Peter 1: 5-8













*Faith requires dedication and devotion =
perseverance*

*“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another”*

Hebrews 10:24-25

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”

Hebrews 12:1-2

Persevere because God has a Plan



*Sin is any way of living contrary to the way
of God*



The Response to Sin is repentance

Repentance Empowers Perseverance

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In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:5-8

