

The Grace of a Christian

(2 Peter 1:5-11)

Do you want Christian character?
Then take note of these.
For if we develop and possess them,
Then the Lord we will surely please.

First, add to your faith virtue,
And on high morals you'll stand.
Then to that add some knowledge,
Because knowing God is where wisdom began.

With knowledge now add self-control,
And resistance from sin you will meet.
So now comes perseverance,
And patience during trials is complete.

Perseverance leads to godliness,
Living according to His word.
Brotherly kindness is sure to follow,
But the best is yet to be heard.

And finally add to these love,
The greatest emotion of all.
In it we find forgiveness and redemption,
Then from Christ we will never fall.