



**LOVE**

**BROTHERLY KINDNESS**

**GODLINESS**

**PERSEVERANCE**

**SELF-CONTROL**

**KNOWLEDGE**

**VIRTUE**

**FAITH**

But also for this very reason,  
giving all diligence, add to your  
faith (2 Pet 1:5)

# Brotherly Kindness is Affectionate

not suffering your godliness to be moroseness, nor a sullen solitary habit of life, but kind, generous, and courteous [Alford, JFB]

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, (1 Pet 1:22)

Salute one another with a holy kiss. (Rom 16:16, 1 Cor 16:20, 2 Cor 13:12, 1 Thess 5:26)

"Salute the friends by name" (3 Jn 1:14)

'Salute' or 'greet' the brethren commanded in almost every NT letter

# Brotherly Kindness remembers we are brethren

But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your teacher, **and all ye are brethren.** (Matthew 23:8)

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! (Psalms 133:1)

# Brotherly Kindness starts close

and the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we also do toward you;  
(1 Thess 3:12)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him.  
(1 Jn 5:1)

# Brotherly Kindness is application of Godliness

And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. (1 John 4:21)

If anyone says, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.  
(1 Jn 4:20)

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?(1 Jn 3:17)