## Qualities of a Believer

- A few of the lists of the qualities of a believer
  - o 2 Timothy 2:24
    - Not quarrelsome
    - Gentle
    - Able to teach (cf, 2:2)
    - Patient
    - In humility correcting those in opposition
  - $\circ$  2 Peter 1:5 7
    - Faith
    - Virtue
    - Knowledge
    - Self-control
    - Perseverance (patience)
    - Godliness
    - Brotherly kindness
    - Love
  - Galatians 5:22 23
    - Love
    - Joy
    - Peace
    - Patience
    - Kindness
    - Goodness
    - Faithfulness
    - Gentleness
    - Self-control
  - James 3:17 18
    - Pure
    - Peaceable
    - Gentle
    - Willing to yield
    - Full of mercy
    - Full of good fruits
    - Without partiality
    - Without hypocrisy
- How do we gain these qualities:
  - o 2 Peter 1:4 ...have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature...
  - o 2 Corinthians 1:22 ... who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.
  - o 2 Corinthians 5:5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.
  - $\circ$  Ephesians 1:13 14 ... you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the down payment of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession...