

Top 10 reasons I'm secure in Christ

New Life women's retreat 2013

#10 **Love.** Everything God does is based on _____. Because He loves me, I know there is _____ I can do to make God love me more and nothing _____ that can make Him love me less. The word for love here is _____ which denotes an undefeatable benevolence and unconquerable goodwill that always seeks the highest of the other, no matter what s/he does.

#9. **JOY** The Greek word for joy is *Chara* and is produced by the *charis* of God, the Greek word for _____.

JOY is not _____ happiness that comes and goes but, rather, true 'joy' is _____ in its origin. Nehemiah 8:10, "The joy of the Lord is your strength", which may be further understood to mean properly as _____.

#8 **Peace-Greek word-Eirene'**. Expresses the ideas of _____, _____ in the soul that is _____ by outward circumstances or pressure.

Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the presence of God no matter what the conflict'.

#7 **Patience:** , *makrothumia* and *hupomone* the ability to endure _____. It describes a person who has the power to exercise _____ but instead exercises _____. ". It describes the capacity to continue to bear up under difficult circumstances, not with a passive complacency, but with a hopeful fortitude that _____ weariness and defeat.

#6. **Kindness :Greek: chrestotes** describes the ability to act for the welfare of those _____. The choice to _____ now has the same _____ that was mine before my salvation.

#5. **Goodness:** *Agathosune* The Holy Spirit removes _____ qualities from the character of one under His control, creating Goodness.

#4. **Faith:** *Pistis*: that is to be _____ which supplies the core-meaning of faith as being "divine persuasion", received from God, and never generated by man.

We are _____ for more faith as it doesn't come from ourselves! We can be _____ in our faith because it doesn't change on your _____ or _____. It's the same even when you are not!

#3. **Gentleness:** *prautes* The word is best translated _____ not as an indication of weakness, but of power and strength _____.

#2. **Self-Control:** *egkrateia* Having _____ of your behavior. It proceeds out from *within* oneself, but *not by oneself*. It is essential you arm yourself with God's truth in His Word.

#1. I will bow down toward Your holy temple And give thanks to Your name for Your loving-kindness and Your 'truth; For You have magnified Your 'word according to all Your name.

³ On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul. Psalm 138: 2-3

You MUST _____ if you are to have the hope of getting _____ and leaving in the _____ your insecurities. God knows we will have _____ Mark 9:24. But expects us to _____ and _____ He will do so.

It is not enough to believe, we must believe the right thing about the right One. Then we can believe the Truth about who we are in Christ.

1. Which fruit will help you deal with any insecurity you have in your relationship with Christ? Why?
2. Which fruit is the hardest for you to incorporate into your life? Why?
3. Is there a time when you have succeeded in taking every thought captive?