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<sup>5</sup>For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, <sup>6</sup>and knowledge with selfcontrol, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, <sup>7</sup>and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. <sup>10</sup>Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. 11For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

12Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. 131 think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, 14since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. 15 And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

2 Peter 1:1-15

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2 Peter 1:14 - ...I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.

John 21:18-19 - "Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." (This He said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this He said to him, "Follow Me."

Luke 22:31-34 - "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

2 Peter 3:1 - This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder....

1 Peter 5:12b - ...this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

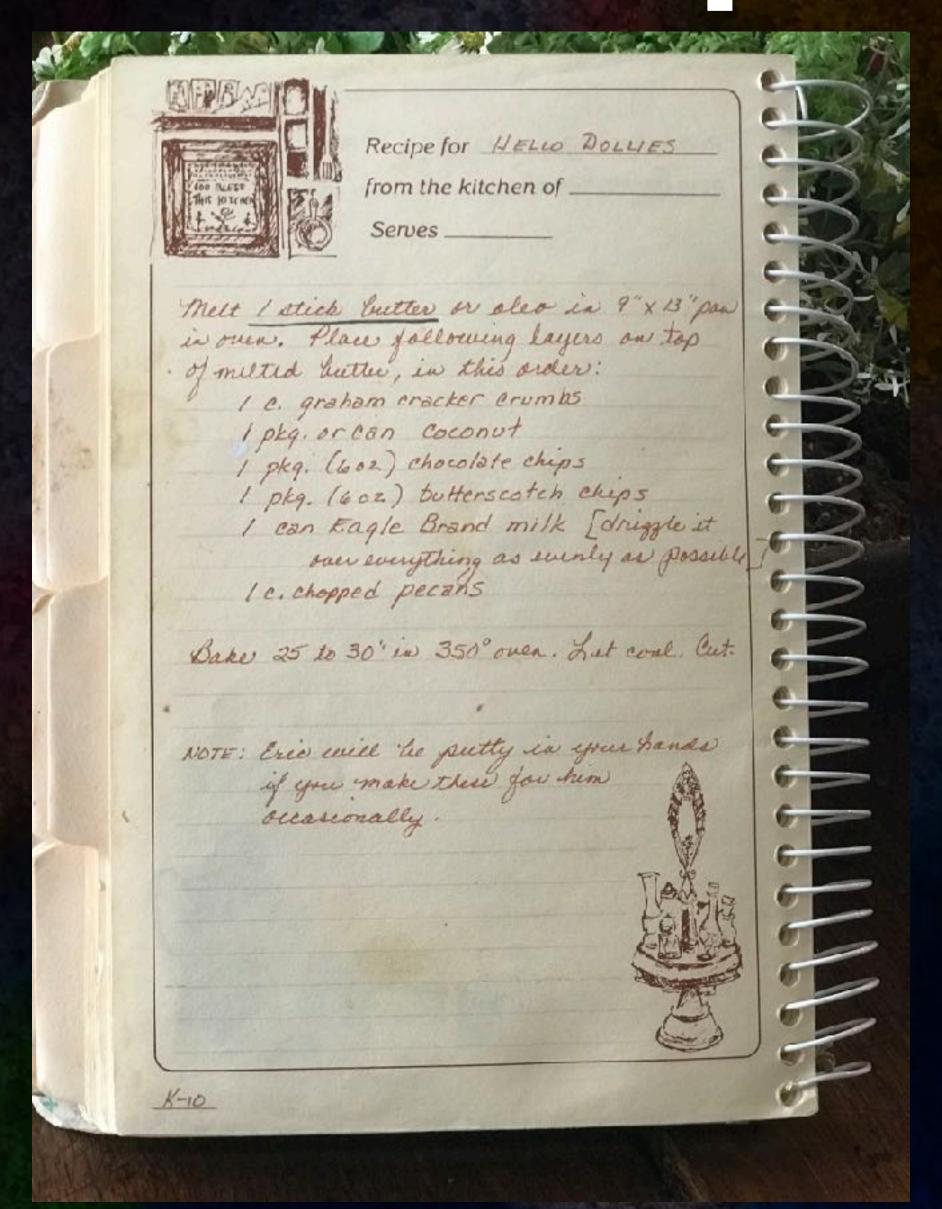
- 2 Peter 3:18a ...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
  - 2 Peter 1:2 May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.



## The Best Recipe Ever



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- 1. Start with proper and precise perspective
- 2. Get your power flow in order
- 3. Add ingredients progressively
- 4. For all of the above, stir constantly
- 5. Next Steps (i.e., Walk It Out)

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want to know God

# I will engage the Bible proactively this week

I will identify tangible ways to add the recipe's ingredients

I will stir up myself and others in these things

