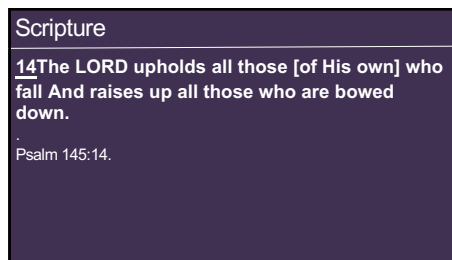




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Point

1. We must stop focusing on our fallen state."
(Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God)

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21But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **22***even the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; **23**for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24**being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus
Romans 3:21-24 ESV

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Romans 5:12 **12**Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men* because all sinned

Romans 5:17-18

17For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. **18**Therefore, as one trespass* led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness* leads to justification and life for all men. **19**For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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Point

2. We must put our trust in Yahweh, Jesus, & The Holy Spirit's divine power

3His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.," (2 Peter 1:3-4, ESV)

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Point

3. We must become diligent in making our calling and election sure

¹⁰Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. (2 Peter 1:10, ESV)

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Word wealth

Confirm - βέβαιος, -ου, -ας, ὁ, -ας, ἡ *bebaios* ① of something that can be relied on **not to cause disappointment, reliable**, in metaph. of an anchor

Calling κλήσις, εως, ἡ *klēsis* – the condition one enters upon the acceptance of a summons; especially all that is expected of a person who accepts God's summons to the hope of salvation in Jesus.

Election - ἐκλογή, ἡς, ἡ (*ék + léγω*) *eklogē* the act of deliberately selecting someone or something
BDAG ② a special choice, selection, choice, election act. Sense

Fall - πταίω *ptaiō* – to sin conceived of as missing a step and falling or nearly falling

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⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and 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. (2 Peter 1:5-9 ESV)

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Point

Yahweh's Blueprint Through Jesus:

faith + virtue + knowledge + self-control +
steadfastness, + godliness, + brotherly + love =
never fall

BONUS: You become effective and fruitful

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REFLECTION

Allow the word to become flesh by putting 2 Peter 1:5-11 into daily practice.

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<i>WHOLE TITHE SUNDAY</i>
August 17TH
Church Wide Tithe Sunday
