A STUMBLE-PROOF CHRISTIAN WALK

<u>2 Peter 1:10-11</u> "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things <u>you will never stumble</u>; for so an entrance <u>will be supplied to you abundantly</u> into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Romans 12:3 "For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one **a measure of faith**."

2 Peter 1:1-4 "Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained <u>like precious faith</u> with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ; grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

Romans 12:3b ".. God has dealt to each one a measure of faith."

Romans 14:23b "..whatever is not from faith is sin."

<u>Luke 18:8b</u> "..when the Son of Man comes will He really find faith on the earth?"

<u>Luke 22:31-32</u> "And the Lord said, 'Simon, Simon! Indeed Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, <u>that your faith should not fail</u>; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

2 Peter 1:5 "But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, <u>add to your faith</u> virtue, to virtue knowledge," Also the word "<u>add</u>" is translated <u>supply</u> -

<u>Supply</u>- Greek word <u>Choregeo</u> - primarily used among the Greeks signifying a stage chorus or dance chorus, and to supply all of their expenses...so a good translation of this verse could read like this.." <u>But also for this very reason bear the expense of developing in your faith virtue</u>, and in virtue knowledge, and in knowledge self control," etc.

2 Peter 1:10-11 - READ AGAIN

The exact Greek word used here is **Epichoregeo** - to supply fully and abundantly.

THE KEY TO THE STUMBLE-PROOF WALK

<u>Luke 9:23-24</u> "Then He said to them all, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it."