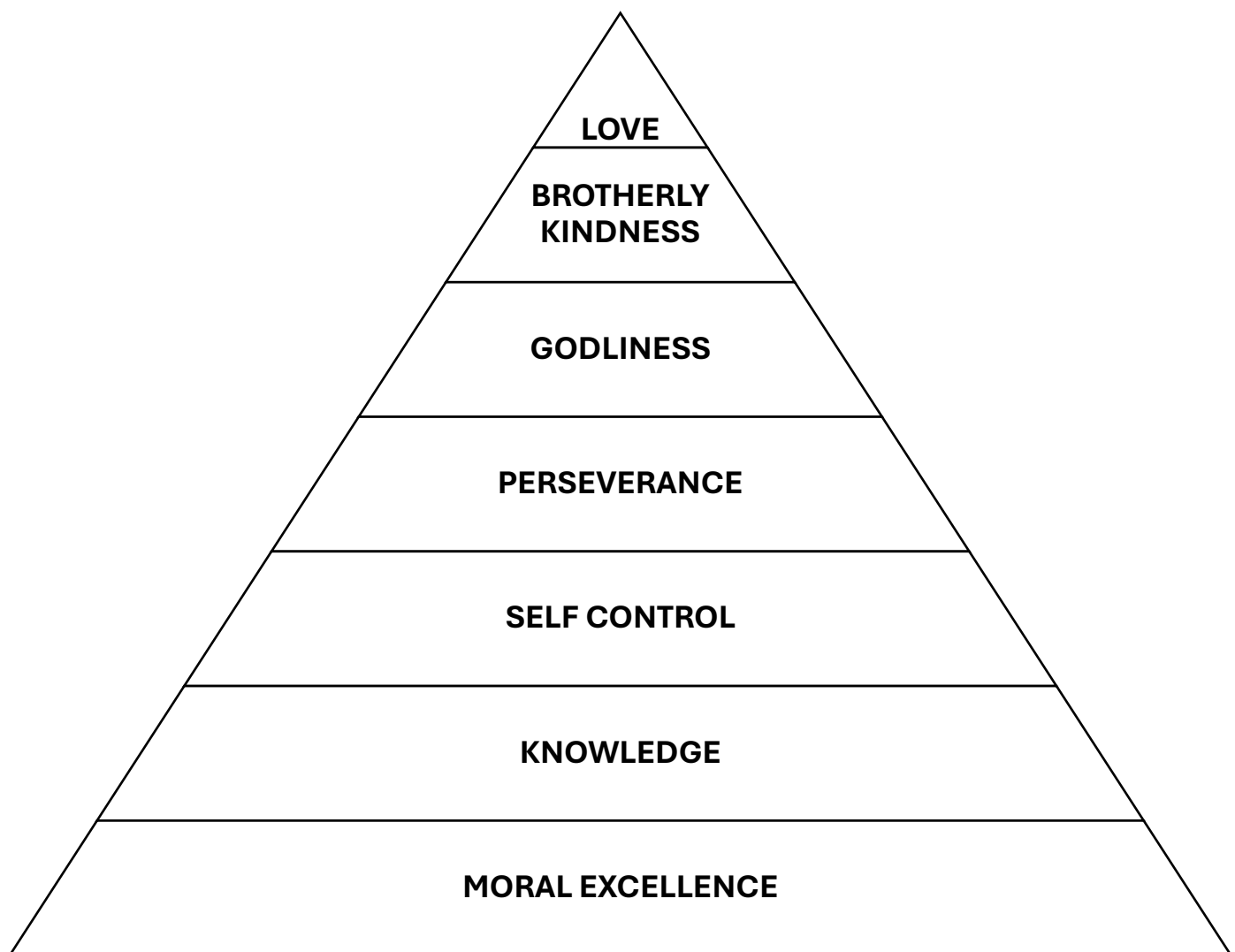


Spiritual Growth Pyramid

2 Peter 1 Illustrated

The Bible calls us to “work out our salvation” (Philippians 2:12-13) because the saved in Christ are also *being saved* in every area of their lives. However, many Christians are unaware of what the process of sanctification looks like in their everyday lives. They need to understand what God does for us in our covenant relationship with Him, and what we must do in response to what He does. 2 Peter 1:1–11 shows us what’s required on *our part*, identifying the essentials we must “add” to our lives by faith, so that we grow as new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Ultimately, this growth reflects the reality that the new creation *is* God’s divine nature, His very image and character, being manifested in and through our lives.

Characteristics of God’s Divine Nature



Spiritual Growth occurs when we do what the Bible says is necessary for growth in response to what God has already done through Jesus Christ.