

The Pursuit of Christian Character

“The Duty of Believers”

Why do so many Christians start their Christian walk resolved to change their ways and obey the Lord, only to revert back to their old ways later? Sadly, many just become distracted by the world and lose their zeal. This morning’s lesson is about *“The Duty of Believers”* to add to their Faith. 2 Peter 1:5-11

The Approach Needed

- ✓ We’re to *make every effort . . .* – 2 Peter 1:5; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- ✓ We’re to *increase in measure* – 2 Peter 1:8; Ephesians 4:25-32
- ✓ We’re to *be all the more eager* – 2 Peter 1:10; Romans 12:11

The Reason It’s So Important

- ✓ It keeps us from being *ineffective and unproductive* – 2 Peter 1:8
- ✓ Because failure to grow is *spiritual blindness* – 2 Peter 1:9

The Assurance Promised

- ✓ We *will never fall* – 2 Peter 1:10b; 3:17-18; 1 John 5:13
- ✓ We’ll *receive a rich welcome into the Eternal Kingdom* – 2 Pet. 1:11