

SALVATION'S CERTAINTY

(2 Peter 1:5-11)

- I. The Command for Spiritual Growth (2 Peter 1:5-7)
 - A. The effort prescribed (1:5a)
 1. Requires an urgent and eager application of energy
 2. Accompanies "your faith"
 3. Requires personally providing something lacking
 4. Describing our experiential sanctification
 - a. Occurs gradually or progressively throughout life
 - b. Increases the believer's practice of holiness
 - c. Requires the believer's submission to God's Word
 - B. The virtues pursued (1:5b-7)
 1. [The] Moral Excellence: biblically upright moral character
 2. [The] Knowledge: practical discernment between right and wrong
 3. [The] Self-control: restraining one's own desires
 4. [The] Perseverance: remaining strong in unwelcome toil and hardship
 5. [The] Godliness: reverent attitude that seeks to please God in all things
 6. [The] Brotherly Kindness: affection for other believers demonstrated by acts of kindness
 7. [The] Love: purposefully seeking the wellbeing of the one loved

II. The _____ for Spiritual Growth (2 Peter 1:8-9)

A. If one _____ and _____ in these qualities...

1. He will _____ be _____

2. He will _____ be _____

3. Both pertaining to the " _____ of our Lord
Jesus Christ"

B. If these qualities are _____ from one's life...

1. He is _____ or _____

2. He had _____ his _____ from former sins

III. The _____ of Spiritual Growth (2 Peter 1:10-11)

A. Necessary for personal _____ (1:10a)

1. Requires personal _____

2. Results in _____ of God's _____ and
_____ of _____

B. Produces personal _____ (1:10b)

C. Promises personal _____ (1:11)

1. Not _____ by one's _____

2. But _____ by one's _____