

**ARE YOU GROWING IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?  
DILIGENTLY MAKING SURE HIS CALLING AND CHOOSING  
2 Peter 1:8-11**

- I. **Review: SINCE** we've already received everything unto life and godliness through the true knowledge of Him by His Word, we are to **DILIGENTLY SUPPLY THESE THINGS** (obey by faith) (2-4, 5-7)
  
- II. **BE MOTIVATED TO SUPPLY THESE THINGS**, understanding that doing these (by faith) or not indicates where you really at in your relationship with Jesus (8-9)
  - A. *Diligently supply these things...knowing our usefulness and fruitfulness in our relationship with Christ is based upon whether we possess and are increasing in these things* (8)
  
  - B. *Diligently supply these things... knowing we have become spiritually blind and short sided to why we were cleansed of our sin if we don't possess and increase in these things* (9)
  
- III. **THEREFORE...BE ALL THE MORE DILIGENT TO MAKE CERTAIN OF HIS CALLING AND CHOOSING YOU** by *diligently obeying by faith these things* (10-11)
  - A. **The Command: Make sure of His calling and choosing of you** (10a)
  
  - B. **How?** Recognize as long as you **do these by faith** (in a real relationship with Jesus), it is an evidence you will never eternally stumble but rather your entrance into His eternal kingdom is assured! (10b-11)