

Making Your Calling & Election Sure

(Part 3 – Growing in Grace)

Text: 2 Peter 1:5-11

Main Idea: Godliness is the only fruit that assures us of true salvation!

1. **The Exhortation:** We must _____ to live godly lives! (5-7)
 - How: By God's gracious _____ & promises! (Phil 2:13)
 - What: Supplement our faith with godly fruitfulness!
 - _____ **will grow:** moral excellence & knowledge.
 - **Inward** _____ **will grow:** Self-control, & steadfastness. (1 Cor 9:27)
 - _____ **with others will grow:** godliness, brotherly kindness & love!
2. **The Explanation:** Godliness alone is the mark of genuine _____! (8-11)
 - **Reason # 1 (positive):** Striving in godliness prevents us from being _____ & _____. (8)
 - **Reason # 2 (negative):** Lack of godliness indicates a _____ to the fundamental reason for salvation. (9)
 - Blind to the _____ goal of holiness – to see & be with God! (Matt 5:8, 1 Jn 3:3)
 - Blind to _____ cleansing of sins. (Tit 2:14)
 - **Reason # 3 (positive):** Striving in godliness leads to a happy & glorious _____ to life. (10-11)
 - We will have _____ of your calling & election.
 - We will never _____ away from God & commit apostasy.
 - We will have a glorious entrance into _____.