

2 Peter Series - Growing in the Knowledge of the Lord

“How Then Shall We Live?”

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2 Peter 3:11-13

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Introduction:

- A. “When we begin to believe the reality of the other side, we start _____ differently on this side.” Joseph Stowell
- B. In light of Jesus’ certain _____, we must ask and answer a very important question: How then shall we _____?

I. *Be Diligent to Live _____.* (3:11-14)

- A. Our conduct should be characterized by _____ and _____.
- B. When Jesus returns, we want to be found _____, _____, and at _____ with Him.

II. *Be Diligent to _____ the _____.* (3:15-16)

- A. Peter explained why the Lord had delayed fulfilling His promise to return—His _____ desire to see more people _____.
- B. While we are diligently trying to win the lost, _____ is at work trying to _____ our efforts.
- C. How can Christians speed the coming of Jesus?
1. It can be done through _____.
 2. It can be done through _____.
 3. It can be done through _____.

III. *Be Diligent to _____ Yourself and _____ Spiritually.*

- A. The word translated “_____” carries the meaning of constantly _____ yourself.
- B. The command to “_____” carries the meaning of constantly _____.
- C. We are to keep on growing in the _____ and _____ of Jesus.
- D. Knowing the _____ is knowing more than just the _____ of the Bible.

Conclusion:

- A. What _____ do you need to put in place today?
1. What changes do you need to make to be living a more _____?
 2. What actions do you need to start to begin reaching out to the _____?
 3. What steps do you need to take to _____ yourself and begin _____?
- B. The last thing we want to do is to be found _____ on the job.

Answer Key: Intro. A. behaving. B. return, live. I. Godly, Lives. I.A. holiness, godliness. I.B. spotless, blameless, peace. II. Win, Lost. II.A. merciful, repent. II.B. Satan, foil. II.C.1. prayer. II.C.2. preaching. II.C.3. penitence. III. Guard, Grow. III.A. guard, guarding. III.B. grow, growing. III.C. grace, knowledge. III.D. Lord, rules. Concl.A. action, plan. A.1. godly, life. A.2. lost. A.3. guard, growing. B. asleep.