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**2 Pet. 1:5-7**

Pursue Godliness with Diligence

Intro

**A. THE NEED FOR ALL DILIGENCE (2 Peter 1:5a).**

1. “For this very reason” connects 2 Peter 1:5-7 to 2 Peter 1:3-4.

2. “applying” - make every effort, do your best.

**B. THE ROOT OF FAITH (2 Peter 1:5a).**

1. Faith is the gift of God (2 Peter 1:1).

2. Faith is the root that produces the virtuous fruit that follows.

3. The Christian life is active not passive

**C. THE FRUIT OF FAITH (2 Peter 1:5b-7).**

1. Moral excellence/virtue (2 Peter 1:5).

2. Knowledge (2 Peter 1:5).

3. Self-control (2 Peter 1:6).

4. Perseverance (2 Peter 1:6).

5. Godliness (2 Peter 1:6).

6. Brotherly kindness (2 Peter 1:7). *Philos*

7. Love (2 Peter 1:7). *Agape*

Conclusion