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**2 Peter 1:8-11**

*Importance of Increasing in Godly Virtues*

Intro

**A. INCREASING VIRTUES MAKE US USEFUL AND FRUITFUL (2 Peter 1:8).**

1. Progressive sanctification. “yours and increasing”.

 2. Useful and fruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**B. MISSING VIRTUES INDICATES SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS (2 Peter 1:9).**

 1. Blind/short-sighted.

 2. Forgotten purification from former sins.

**C. INCREASING VIRTUES AID IN ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (2 Peter 1:10).**

 1. Diligently make your calling and election sure.

 2. Practicing the 7 virtues will keep you from stumbling

**D. INCREASING VIRTUES GIVES CONFIDENCE AT DEATH (2 Peter 1:11).**

 1. Entrance into the eternal kingdom of Christ.

 2. Supplied abundantly to those who practice these virtues.

Conclusion