Northwest Bible Church – Sept. 4, 2022 – 2 Peter – Alan Conner

**2 Peter 3:18**

*How to Grow in Grace and Knowledge of our LJC*

Intro

**A. DISCIPLINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GODLINESS. 1 Tim. 4:7b-8.**

 1. An athletic analogy.

 2. Personal effort and commitment.

 3. The responsibility of every believer.

**B. PROPER DIET**

 1. Grow in the Word. 1Pet. 2:2

 2. Learn it and live it. James 1:22

**C. PROPER DIALOGUE.**

1. Importance of prayer. 1 Pet. 4:7

 2. Guidance for prayer.

**D. PROPER REST**

 1. Athletes need good physical rest.

 2. Rest in Christ. Mt. 11:28-29; 1 Pet. 5:7

**E. PROPER WORSHIP**

 1. Private worship.

 2. Public worship.

**F. PROPER SELF-EXAMINATION**

 1. Examine your progress. 2 Cor. 13:5; 2 Pet. 1:10; 1 Tim. 4:14-16

 2. Be constantly weeding the garden, pruning the fruit trees.

 3. Don’t become overly introspective.

Conclusion