

Application

2 Peter 3:14-18

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1. _____ (14)

- “Therefore” – it’s like he is saying, “Because of the _____ I just laid out, I want you to make _____ of this to your life.
- “these things” is the _____ of the universe and the _____ of our faith.
 - “every effort” – *spōudazō* – give diligence, be diligent, endeavor, labor, study.
 - 2 Peter 1:10.
- To what end are we making every effort?
 - “without spot or blemish” – unblameable and unblemished.
 - Having a _____ and _____ that are worthy of our relationship with Christ.

2. _____ (15-17)

- (15) “regard the patience of our Lord as salvation” / “remember, our Lord’s patience gives people time to be saved” (NLT).
 - 2 Peter 3:9.
 - Romans 2:4.
 - Christians should be _____ until the end comes, not _____ when it will happen.
- The need for us to be diligent in our study and understanding of Scripture is highlighted the more depraved our society grows.

3. _____ (18)

- “grow” is in the present imperative tense in the Greek; “continue to grow” or “constantly be growing”
- “grace” – *charis* – the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life.
- “knowledge” – *gnosis* – the act of knowing.
 - God’s grace doesn’t grow, but our _____ and _____ of His grace must!
- *To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.*