

**DECEMBER 11, 2016 SERMON NOTES**  
**The Pursuit of Godly Virtues**  
*II Peter 1:3-11*

I. Growing in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

A. With all \_\_\_\_\_ we are to develop godly virtues.

*<sup>5</sup> Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, <sup>6</sup> and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, <sup>7</sup> and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. <sup>8</sup> For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1. I am growing in \_\_\_\_\_ and need help in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. These godly virtues must be a part of our \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Peter gives us three reasons why we should “give diligence” to grow in this knowledge of Jesus Christ.

*<sup>9</sup> For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; <sup>11</sup> for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.*

1. If we don't we will become \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If we don't we may \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We will receive a rich \_\_\_\_\_ into the presence of God.