## **DON'T FORFEIT**

## II PETER 1:9

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Previously, we learned the importance of adding to your faith. In this lesson, we see the consequences of *not* adding to it.

INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE by not making every effort to "sit at Jesus feet" and be transformed by His Word and His Presence. (II Peter 1:8, fn 1:5-9, II Peter 1:2, fn 1:2, Mark 1:35, fn 1:35-37, Luke 5:15-16, fn 5:16, Matthew 14:22-23, fn 14:23, Matthew 11:28-30, fn 11:28-30) How, when, and how long could you spend a daily intimate time with your Lord Jesus? How could your small group help you to be accountable to your plan?

ASSURANCE OF YOUR SALVATION by forgetting that Jesus died to pay for your sin once and for all, giving you a clear conscience and a baptism by the Holy Spirit into His body. His presence is His assurance to you that you belong to Him forever. (II Peter 1:9, Micah 7:18-19, fn 7:18-19, Hebrews 10:16-25, fn 10:17, fn 10:21-22, Hebrews 9:12-14, fn 9:12-14, Acts 11:15-17, fn 11:15-17, Hebrews 5:9-14, fn 5:9,[2<sup>nd</sup>], II Corinthians 3:17-18, fn 3:18) What is necessary for you not to forfeit assurance of your salvation?

SEEING ALL THE WONDERMENTS of your future eternal life by not coming to Jesus in worship and quiet solitude, letting the Holy Spirit guarantee your inheritance. (II Peter 1:5-11, II Corinthians 5:1-5, fn 5:5, Psalm 116:15, fn 116:15, John 14:1-4, fn 14:2-3, I John 3:1-3, fn 3:2-3, I John 4:13-17, fn 4:17) How could knowledge of your coming death affect your preparation for Judgment Day?

Are you taking time to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit with the Living Word teaching you and giving you His joy, His love, and His peace?

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