

# YOUR ONGOING EFFORT TO ADD TO YOUR FAITH

## II PETER 1:10-11

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

BACKGROUND: Previously you saw what you forfeit if you forget to add to your faith,

***IS YOUR EVIDENCE*** of your eternal security in Christ. When you daily spend time with the Lord and allow His word to guide you in obedience and worship, His Holy Spirit gives you confidence in His promises and assures you of your growth and your eternal salvation. (**II Peter 1:10a, fn 1:3-4, Philippians 3:12-14, fn 3:13-14, Romans 8:28-29, fn 8:29, John 10:25-30, fn 10:28-29, Romans 8:9-17, fn 8:11**) *How can you know that your calling and election are secure?*

***KEEPS YOU FROM STUMBLING.*** One of the biggest dangers to the Christian life is failure to grow. Another way to know you are growing is being thankful and continuing to worship Jesus no matter the circumstances in your life. (**II Peter 1:10a, fn 1:10, James 2:14-19 fn 2:17-18, Colossians 2:2-7, fn 2:4, Revelation 22:8-9, fn 22:8-9**) *How could your relationship with God be transformed?*

***WILL BE REWARDED IN YOUR LIFE TO COME.*** Because you cannot physically see Jesus now, you live your Christ-life with the “eyes of faith”, and this faith can be renewed day by day. In your eternal home, you will be *with* Jesus and *see Him*, so faith will no longer be necessary; and your faithful obedience to add to your faith will be rewarded! (**II Peter 1:11, Hebrews 11:6, II Corinthians 4:15-18, fn 4:15-18, II Corinthians 5:1-10, fn 5:9-10, Matthew 16:24-27, fn 16:27**) *In preparation for your judgment day, what do you need to add to your faith, and how could adding to your faith be ongoing?*

*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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