

**SATURDAY MORNING
SESSION # 2**

16 JULY 2022

⁵ But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

⁶ to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

⁷ to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

2 Peter 1:5-7

1. "For this very reason" 2 Peter 1:5

- a) The place of "reason"
- b) The reason
 - i) Promises of God
 - ii) Power of God
 - iii) Potential of being a man of God

2. "Giving all diligence" 2 Peter 1:5

- a) The lack of diligence
- b) The need for "all diligence"

3. Adding to our Faith-Life

- a) Faith
- b) Virtue
- c) Knowledge
- d) Self-control
- e) Perseverance
- f) Godliness
- g) Brotherly kindness

h) Love 2 Peter 1:5-7

4. Practical and Vital Assessment

- a) Comprehension of these 8 Qualities
- b) Checking if these things are in our life
- c) Cultivating them diligently

5. Comparison

- a) The 8 Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-10
- b) The 9 Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23

WHAT IF THESE THINGS ARE PRESENT IN OUR LIFE?

“For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither¹barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2 Peter 1:8

1. If they are ours

- a) Understood
- b) Internalised

2. If they abound

- a) They are a part of our new Divine nature
- b) They can abound

3. Results:

- a) Not barren
- b) Not unfruitful
- c) The knowledge of God would not be in vain

WHAT IF THESE THINGS ARE MISSING IN OUR LIFE?

“For he who lacks these things is short-sighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.”

2 Peter 1:9

1. If we lack these things
2. We are short-sighted
3. We are virtually blind
4. We have forgotten we are cleansed from our old sins!