

2 Peter 1:3-8, 11, 15

³ Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. ⁵ Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶ and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness, ⁷ and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love. ⁸ 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.

¹¹ for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

¹⁵ And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind.

SERMON NOTES

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Walk This Way: Death and Discipline

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Death

v. 15 – departure

v. 11 – entrance into the eternal kingdom
abundantly supplied

Diligence (v.5) – *spoude* = “speed”

Jacob’s ladder

Faith...Moral excellence...knowledge

Self-control...perseverance...godliness

Brotherly kindness...love...“wash/rinse/repeat”

“walk this way” (v. 11)

Proverbs 10:4 – “the hand of the diligent makes rich”

Divine nature (v.4)

The help of a pastor.

“If you love me...feed my sheep.” (John 21)