



Big Idea: God's provision is the foundation of our diligence, and remembering His grace is the pathway to assurance.

Peter gives believers **three reminders** that move us from God's provision to confident assurance.

#1 _____ what God has given (vv. 5-7)

#2 _____ what God has done (vv. 8-11)

Three realities along the pathway to assurance:

a. Possessed and increasing grace produces fruitful _____ (v. 8)

b. A lack of fruit reveals a problem with our _____ (v. 9)

c. The main problem is _____ (vv. 9-11)

#3 Receive God's _____ (vv. 12-15)

Scripture text on the other side

Uses/Applications:

1. Relate to God as a _____ child, not a nervous employee.
2. Cultivate what God has _____ supplied.
3. When assurance fades, _____ the Gospel.
4. Make use of _____ reminders.
5. Be encouraged: God _____ what we forget and
“ _____ ” what we remember.

2 Peter 1:5-15

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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. ⁸ For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

¹² For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. ¹³ Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, ¹⁴ knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. ¹⁵ Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

Thank you for listening today! ☺