

Productive and Useful

Life and Godliness Series (LAG-03)

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2 Peter 1:8-11

- The more you _____ like this
 - Productive and _____ in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ
 - Not short-sighted or _____
 - Not forgetting cleansing from your own _____
- Work hard – _____ you are called and chosen
 - _____ fall away
 - God will give you grand _____ into the eternal kingdom of Jesus Christ

Add to your faith...

- “Add” – Greek (EPICHOREGO) – Chorus, Choreography
- _____ with God in appropriating the eight characteristics
- Moral Excellence
 - Virtuous _____
 - Lifestyles that _____ Christ’s
- Knowledge
 - That leads to _____ and discernment enabling believers to live godly lives
- Self-control
 - Mastery over _____ human desires
 - God’s character being produced in people demands _____ and effort
 - Our _____ focus – self-fulfillment, self-satisfaction, self-awareness – few tackle self-control
- Patient Endurance
 - Perseverance
 - Steadfastness in the face of _____
 - Colossians 1:11

- Godliness – same word used in v.3
 - Correct _____ towards God and people
 - Referring to appropriate _____ performed
 - An _____ of God in all of life
- Brotherly Kindness
 - Toward family members – here meaning including the family of _____
 - 1 John 4:20
- Love – Agape
 - Always put _____ first
 - _____ – allows for imperfections, weaknesses, strong commitment and loyalty
 - Colossians 3:14

A.W. Towzer – The Pursuit of God

- Much of our difficulty as seeking Christians stems from our unwillingness to take God as He is, and adjust our lives accordingly...

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- In the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ
- Philippians 3:8,10
- Knowledge by _____
- John 17:3
- Colossians 1:9-10
- Productive and useful - bearing _____ in every good work

Never Stumble

- As long as you _____ these things
- Colossians 1:22-23

Grand Entrance into the eternal kingdom

- The now and the not yet
 - Entrance into the eternal kingdom _____
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 - Acts 7:55-56
 - Matthew 25:23
- 1 Corinthians 3:12-15