



2 Peter 1:8–9, *The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.*

I. Growth keeps us from becoming unproductive. [2 Peter 1:8-11](#)

2 Peter 1:9, *But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.*

II. Stagnation makes us spiritually shortsighted. [2 Peter 1:9](#)

2 Peter 1:10, *So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away.*

III. Spiritual fruit strengthens assurance.
[2 Peter 1:10](#); [2 COR 13:5](#)

2 Peter 1:11, *Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

IV. Faithfulness looks forward to Heaven. [2 Peter 1:11](#)

*****What does *Take it up a Notch* and *Make It Count* look like for YOU?**