

Growth Thru Discipline

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Grow

- **Give all diligence (v. 5)**
- **He warns that if they don't:**
 - **They are short-sighted (v. 9)**
 - **They have forgotten that they were cleansed from their sins (v. 9)**
 - **They'll become barren and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (v. 8)**

We Don't Because:

- **We lack motivation, yet:**
 - **We have been given “all things that pertain to life and godliness” (1:3)**
 - **We can become “partakers of the divine nature” (1:4)**
- **Procrastination**

“Add to your faith”

- **Virtue – moral energy or excellence**
- **Knowledge – insight, understanding enlightenment**
- **Self Control – control appetites, lust, passions and desires**

“Add to your faith”

- **Perseverance - endurance even though things discourage**
- **Godliness – a deep sense of piety**
- **Brotherly kindness – love of brethren that includes care, concern and action**
- **Love – love pulls all things together**

“If We Do These Things”

- **We will never stumble (1:10)**
- **We'll have an abundant entrance into heaven (1:11)**