

## Part 6—You Must Have the Right Goal! 2 Peter 3:11-18

Since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives you should be living!

### COMMITTED

or

### CASUAL

Regular \_\_\_\_\_, Bible Study Prayer

Reads News/Internet more than the Word

Seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ with lost

Does not share Christ with others

Sees Church Services as time to Worship, Renew, Commit

Attends but does not really “\_\_\_\_\_”

Regular \_\_\_\_\_ (“Tithe” means 1/10)

Irregular Tipper

\_\_\_\_\_ to Serve/Looks for opportunities to serve

Does not serve or serves maybe if begged

Involved in a \_\_\_\_\_ for Discipleship

Does not attend a small group

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2 Peter 3:11

So our aim is to please Him always, whether we are here in this body or away from this body.

For we must all stand before Christ to be judged.

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God

Romans 14:12

After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account. Matt. 25:19

## How to Be Ready for His Return!

Be **COMMITTED** to \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>11</sup> Since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives you should be living!

<sup>12</sup> You should look forward to that day and hurry it along—the day when God will set the heavens on fire and the elements will melt away in the flames. <sup>13</sup> But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth He has promised, a world where everyone is right with God.

<sup>14</sup> And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen,

**make every effort to live a pure and blameless life.** And be at peace with God.

(2 Peter 3:11–14)

An Expectant attitude will make us **LIVE** \_\_\_\_\_ (11) *what holy, godly lives*

An Expectant attitude will make us **WANT TO** \_\_\_\_\_ (13b) *everyone*

An Expectant attitude will make us **READY TO** \_\_\_\_\_ (14) *peace with God*

Be COMMITTED to \_\_\_\_\_

And remember, the Lord is waiting so that people have time to be saved. .... He does not want anyone to perish, so He is giving more time for everyone to repent.

(2 Peter 3:15, 2 Peter 3:9)

### Make the Book of Romans a Regular Reading!!!

#### 2 Extremes to Avoid---

- 1. God does not need us, it is already preplanned \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. It all depends on us! \_\_\_\_\_

Be COMMITTED to \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>17</sup> I am **warning you** ahead of time, dear friends, so that you can **watch out** and not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people. I don't want you to **lose your own secure footing.**

<sup>18</sup> **But grow** in the special favor [grace] and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(2 Peter 3:17-18)

>Young/new believers are especially vulnerable! False teachers prey on \_\_\_\_\_!

>You cannot lose your salvation but you can lose your "footing" or become \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Peter 1:12)

#### The Solution is Simple—GROWTH!

"But grow" is a \_\_\_\_\_!

1. **But grow** in the special favor [grace]

> \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE (Eph. 2:8-9)

> \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE (2 Tim. 2:1-4)

> \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE (2 Cor. 12:7-10)

>Supplying GRACE (2 Cor. 8:1ff)

> \_\_\_\_\_ GRACE (Col. 3:16)

>there is Grace for \_\_\_\_\_!!!

We have all benefited from the rich blessings He brought to us—one gracious blessing after another. John 1:16

2. **But grow**.... knowledge of our Lord knowing does not mean only know about!

It is one thing to know the Bible another to know the \_\_\_\_\_!

We know Him through the Word...the Revelation of Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:3)

We know Him through the Holy Spirit (John 14, 16)

As a result, I can really know Christ (Philippians 3:10)

**Result of Growth**→ To him be all glory and honor, both now and forevermore. Amen.

**ANSWER SHEET**

Quiet Time, Share Christ, get into it, Tither, Finds ways, Small Group  
Living a Godly Life, Godly Lives, Tell Others, Meet Jesus, Telling the Lost  
Calvinism, Arminiansim, Grow Spiritually, new converts, unstable, command,  
Saving, strengthening, suffering, singing, every need, Savior