<u>TITLE</u>:

Making Salvation Sure

<u>TEXT</u>: II Pt. 1:1-11 (3:17,18)

John 17:3

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

Eph. 1:17,18

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints."

- I. The Christian Life Begins with Faith (v. 1-4)
- II. Faith Results in Spiritual Growth. (v. 5-7)
- III. Spiritual Growth Brings Practical Results. (8-11)

In <u>The Christian Life Begins</u> with Faith.

- v. 1 Peter Identifies Himself.
- v. 1 Peter Identifies Jesus.
- v. 1 Peter Identifies Our Faith.
- I Pt. 1:18,19 I Cor. 6:19,20 Titus 2:13,14

I. <u>The Christian Life Begins with</u> <u>Faith</u>.

- 1. This Faith is In a Person.
 - A. Jesus is our Savior.
 - B. His salvation grants three precious gifts.
- **Righteousness Grace Peace**
- II Cor. 5:21 Gal. 2:21
- Jn. 1:16 Rom. 5:1

2. <u>This Faith Involves God's</u> <u>Power</u>.

- A. A Transforming & Enabling Power.
- Col. 2:13 I Pt. 2:2 Eph. 3:20 Eph. 3:7