TITLE: Making Salvation Sure Pt. II

TEXT:
II Pt. 1:1-11 (3:17,18)

- 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)

- I. The Christian Life Begins with Faith.
- 1. This Faith is in a Person. (v.1,2)
- 2. This Faith involves God's Power. (v. 3)

"A Transforming Power..."

An Enabling Power..."

Jn. 1:11,12 Gal. 2:16

Rom. 1:16 II Cor. 5:17

3. This Faith Involves God's Promises. (v. 4)

- A. They are Great & Precious.
- B. They enable us to Participate & Escape.

Jn. 3:16 Mt. 11:28-30

Jn. 14:1-3

- II. <u>Faith Results in Spiritual</u> <u>Growth</u>. v. 5-7
- 1. Because of all God has Done & Given....
- 2. The new Birth doesn't Cancel Out Human Effort....
- The Partnership & Participation of God's Grace & the Believer's Effort. I Cor. 15:10, Phil. 2:12,13

Make Every Effort to Add.....

1. <u>Goodness</u> – <u>Virtue or Moral</u> <u>Excellence</u>

Moral Courage & Consistency Regardless of Culture, Setting or Circumstance.

Gen. 39:1-23 II Cor. 5:9

Phil. 4:8 Mt. 11:7-11