

TITLE:

**Making Salvation Sure
Pt. III**

TEXT:

II Pt. 1:3-11 (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. Faith Results in Spiritual Growth. 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. Goodness – Virtue or Moral Excellence

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

Gen. 39:1-23

II Cor. 5:9

Phil. 4:8

Mt. 11:7-11

2. Knowledge – Ability to Apply

3. Self-Control – Self-Discipline

Overcome (We can live this life...)

Rom. 8:13

Acts 24:24,25

Gal. 5:23

4. Perseverance – The Ability to endure when circumstances are difficult.

Heb. 10:36

Rom. 12:12

Rom. 5:3

Jam. 1:2-4

Mk. 13:13

Lk. 8:15

5. Godliness

“Godly, Pious, Devout”

**A Very practical awareness
of God in every aspect of life.**

Titus 2:12,13

II Pet. 3:11

6. Brotherly Kindness **(Philadelphia)**

The warmth and affection that should characterize the fellowship of believers.

Rom. 12:10

I Pet. 1:22

I Pet. 3:8

Jn. 13:34,35

Jn. 15:12

Rom. 12:4,5

7. Love (Agape)

A. The sacrificial, selfless love of the will. This love flows from God who is Himself love.

B. Note 4 Things

I Jn. 4:8

Rom. 5:5-10

I Cor. 13:13

Mk. 12:29-31