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Series: 2 Peter
Message #5: ***“The Call to Grow in Godliness (Part Two)”***
Text: 2 Peter 1:5-7
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⁵Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, ⁷and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. (2 Peter 1:5-7)

God has granted to us everything we need for life and godliness along with His precious and magnificent promises (v.3-4). For this very reason we are called to grow in godliness (v.5-7). Progress in sanctification requires working hard according to the strength that God supplies to be more and more like Jesus each passing day.

“We labor for virtue because God has already labored for us and is at work in us.”
(John Piper)

1. Moral excellence
2. Knowledge
3. Self-control
4. Perseverance
5. Godliness
6. Brotherly kindness
7. Love

Conclusion: