

Be Diligent

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*14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. 2 Peter 3:14*

*15 And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,*

*16 as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. 2 Peter 3:15-16a*

*14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, Philippians 2:14-15*

\* Don't Be Carried Away By Error

*There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.*

2 Peter 3:16b

*17 You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.*

2 Peter 3:17

*2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.*

*3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,*

*4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.*

2 Timothy 4:2-4

\* Grow in God's Grace and Knowledge

*18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

2 Peter 3:18a

*5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge,*

*6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness,*

*7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.*

*8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:5-8*

*To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18b*