“Applying All Diligence” Pt. I

Intro: In this letter we find that Peter makes no division between Christian and ________________.

A. If we believe what the Holy God teaches us through His Word, then we will be ________________ to behave and ____________ in holiness.

2 Peter 1:5-11

I. The _____________ we are to apply.

A. Because __________ has __________ us everything we need for life and godliness, and has granted us His precious and magnificent promises, ... are “for this very reason” to be busy “______________ all diligence!”

1. The word “applying” means: “to bring forth something additional, to ________________ in addition to.” And, “diligence” means: “__________, earnestness, eagerness.” With a zeal - a determined eagerness, we are to contribute something in ________________ to the faith that God has already granted us.

2. We are to give our best effort by coming along side of God and ______________ work in ______________ with Him!

B. The term “supply” ... means “to ______________.”

1. Since God has granted us everything we need for life and godliness, we are expected to earnestly and zealously give our every effort in ______________ and ______________, adding to our faith the godly qualities that are in keeping with the faith God grants.

II. The ______________ we are to supply.

A. We are to supply __________ excellence to our faith!

1. “Moral excellence” refers to “__________ virtue, perfection, goodness of action, ______________, fortitude and resolution carrying with it the idea of going ______________ and beyond.”

B. We are to supply ________________ to our faith!

1. Here the word “knowledge” ... is defined as “a present intuitive knowledge, ______________ knowledge, discretion, ______________.”

   a. This practical knowledge brings us the ability to intelligently ______________ in such a way that we would actively live by what is true, ______________, becoming, and advantageous!

C. We are to supply ____________ to our faith!
1. Self-control is self-denial, beating oneself into _______ to the greater goal. In this context, the greater goal is life and _______.

D. We are to supply _______ to our faith.

1. “Perseverance” means: “to bear up under, to _______ hardship patiently, to be long-suffering in regards to people and _______.” It is intriguing that this word carries with it the idea of pressing toward the mark, or _______ _______ _______ toward the goal or prize.
   a. You see church, it is as we look to the _______ that _______ us at the finish line - the sight of our Lord and God, and great _______ _______ - that we endure unto the end, and it is those who persevere unto the end who will be saved!

E. We are to supply _______ to our faith.

1. This is the same word that Peter used in verse 3 and refers to “reverence to God, right _______ - _______, a practical awareness of God that is displayed in every aspect of life.”

F. We are to supply brotherly _______ to our faith.

1. Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you _______ _______, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35). And, Romans 12:10 says, “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love ...” Peter wrote this in his first letter, 1:22, “... fervently love one another from the heart ...” And, in 2:17 that we should “... _______ the _______ ...”

G. We are to supply _______ to our faith.

1. The word for “love” is “agape” which is a love of the _______; that love whereby one being motivated by a benevolent heart _______ to do what is for the other aside from what the other deserves.

2. 1 Thessalonians 3:12, “... and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in _______ for one another, and for all men ...” And, Heb 13:1-2, “Let love of the brethren continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to _______ _______ ...”

Closing: Church, to add such excellencies to our faith is to be active _______ in His divine nature while _______ the sin of this world.

"Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to _______ _______ _______, which the Son of Man shall give to you, for on Him the Father, even God, has set His seal" (John 6:27).

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