

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master Remembering Precious Truths*  
Lesson 2— Are You Making Your Calling and Election Sure?—2 Peter 1:5-11.

1. (a) Peter mentions seven fruits that all believers should be diligent in pursuing to make their calling and election sure. (see 2 Peter 1:5-7) Please list them. (b) Paul also lists nine fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22,23. What are they? (c) Which fruits are similar in these two passages? (d) Why do you think these two lists are a bit different?
  
2. Memorize 2 Peter 1:10.
  
3. (a) One of the characteristics we are to be diligent about is virtue (according to 2 Peter 1:5). Proverbs 31:10-31 gives a description of what virtue looks like according to the virtuous woman's character. Read over the Proverbs 31 passage and list at least ten of the qualities present in this woman of virtue. (b) How does the Christian woman of today compare to the woman cited in Proverbs 31? (c) Does the woman in Proverbs 31 describe you? (private question)
  
4. (a) Choose three of the virtues mentioned in 2 Peter 1:5-7 and cite an example of each from the Word of God. (For Example, love: the good Samaritan). If more than one virtue is exhibited in your examples, cite that as well. (b) How did Christ exhibit each of these in His life on earth? (c) Are these virtues evidenced in your life? (a personal evaluation question.) If they are not, you might want to consider some spiritual evaluation.
  
5. (a) What are some of the things that can cause one to be unfruitful according to Matthew 13:1-23 and John 15:1-8? (b) What should one do when his life is not bearing fruit? (c) What happens to those who do not bear fruit, according to John 15:6? (d) How do we determine if someone is bearing good or bad fruit according to Matthew 7:15-20? (e) Are you bearing fruit? (private question)
  
6. (a) What ways (other than what Peter mentions in 2 Peter) can we make our calling and election sure? You might consider listing some Scripture along with your thoughts. (b) Have you made your calling and election sure?
  
7. When you look at the seven fruits that Peter mentions which, one(s) are you not diligent in pursuing? Please come with a request to share with your group so that you might secure faithful prayer and accountability from other believers.