

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1428: What Does a Fully Supplied Christian Character Look Like?

(Christian Character Series Part X)

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See:  **CQ.Rewind**
SHOW NOTES

1. What qualities are ours in 2 Peter 1:8? What is their foundation? How do we make them “superabound?” (Philippians 4:17)
2. How do Matthew 12:36 and Ephesians 5:11 illustrate the seriousness of Peter’s warning against being “useless” or “unfruitful”? Describe what it means to be useless or unfruitful.
3. Why do we need full discernment and a clear understanding? How does growing in the virtues of 2 Peter 1:5-7 lead to “precise and correct knowledge?” (Colossians 1:9-10)
4. How does the description of spiritual blindness in 2 Peter 1:9 expose the danger of losing sight of our calling? Use the Parable of the Sower to illustrate this condition. (2 Peter 1:9, Matthew 13:20-23)
5. In what areas are you spiritually short-sighted? How will remembering Christ’s purification of your sins reshape your perspective? Will you consider setting up a pattern of reflection each day in prayer? (Hebrews 1:3, Romans 6:11-13)
6. Once we have established our foundation as Christ Jesus, what materials do we use to build a fruitful life of discipleship? Describe what the materials represent. How does this imagery illustrate the difference between high-level and low-level spiritual success? (1 Corinthians 3:11-15)
7. How does the repeated call to diligence in 2 Peter 1:5 and 1, frame the entire process of Christian growth? How do Romans 8:28-30 and 2 Timothy 2:15 reinforce this call to diligence? In what ways do 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 4:9-11 and Ephesians 4:1-6 “enhance” our journey following Jesus’ example?
8. How do we harmonize 2 Peter 1:10 and James 3:2 over “stumbling?” How does practicing the virtues in 2 Peter 1:5-7 enable us to overcome our inevitable stumbling? (Romans 2:7)
9. What are the steps, the “whole person” experience, we go through to attain “an abundantly supplied” entrance into Christ’s kingdom? (2 Peter 1:11, Luke 9:23, Matthew 7:13-14, 1 Peter 4:12-13)
10. How will you let “the peace of Christ rule in your heart... the word of Christ richly dwell within you”? How can you keep “singing with thankfulness in your heart to God?” (Colossians 3:15-16) Then you will never be separated from the love of Christ! (Romans 8:35-39) Think on that!