

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 16-17, 2005**

**"The Practice of Righteousness"**

**2 Peter 1:5-11**

**Observing the text**

How are the character qualities of 2 Peter 1:5-7 related to each other?

What is the reason given for making every effort to seek sanctification?

How would you view 2 Peter 1:8-10 in light of the doctrine of the eternal security of the believer?

How can someone be both nearsighted and blind?

**Applying the sermon**

Evaluate your life in light of the character qualities listed in 2 Peter 1:5-7. How are you diligently seeking to conform your life to these?

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As you evaluate your life in light of the character qualities listed in 2 Peter 1:5-7, how have you changed over the past year? In what ways are these qualities increasing in your life?

If you were to die today, are you certain that you would go to heaven? On what basis do you believe this?

Take a moment to pray that you would see godliness built in your life and that God would use you to help others become godlier as well.