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"Making Every Effort"

"5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."(2 Peter 1:5-9)

"10 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, [a] make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, 11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:10-11)

"13 But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. 14 So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him." (2 Peter 3:13-14)

As we read God's Word we begin to pick up on certain words and phrases in the different letters. Second Peter chapter one uses a phrase three times and is repeated in the last chapter. That phrase is "make every effort" to "giving due diligence" in other versions. The most important thing that I have found according do the definition of the word effort found in bluleterrbible.org that it means to be eagerly sincere, to be striving for, and to interest oneself most earnestly. The one definition that stands out today is to have that interest. We need to be more interested in wanting to know God and having a relationship with Him than any other human interest here under the sun. This requires effort and a want to know him. To do to this, we need to be in His Word by reading, studying, and meditating. We also need to be with the Lord's people to receive encouragement and spur one another on to good deeds in this world. We pray that we may know Him better.

That is Peter's desire in this letter. He points out the things we need to add to our faith in 2 Peter 1:5 -7 so that we may not stumble (2 Peter 1:11) and await our rich welcome into the eternal kingdom. (2 Peter 1:11-12). He points out for us to make every effort to make our calling and election sure. Are you confident in the Lord today of your eternal destination? He also makes it very clear in 2 Peter 3:13-14 that we should make every effort considering His coming to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with him. Are you at peace with the Lord today? Peter said himself in 2 Peter 1:15 he is making effort so that they will remember these things. So then, what can we take away from this? We should make every effort to add to our faith so that we will be effective and productive in the Lord. We should be making every effort to know who we are in Christ by confirming our call. We should be making every effort to rid of ourselves of sin and to be at peace with the Lord at his coming. Do you feel productive? Do you feel sure of your calling? Do you feel at peace with the Lord? Let us think and pray about these things. God bless, keep fired up, Mark.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

We have the following with COVID. Dennis Hill, Drake Hill, Henry Buckner, who is hospitalized in serious condition, Mayzi Weaver & possibly her mother, Tijuana Terrell and Doug & Donna Mays. Melba Williams is still suffering with side effects of COVID and is doing better. Zack & Michelle Crowson are improving with COVID. Nicolas Helms, son of our Tony & Angie Helms has been dismissed from the hospital. He has been having high blood sugar and trying to get that under control. Terry White, father of our Mark White, is having surgery today (Thursday) on his knee. He lives in Gallatin, TN. Consuelo Curbelo had leg surgery on Tuesday and did well. Cynthia Gibbs, mother of our Tim, will have a heart procedure next Friday in Memphis. Nash Shumate, the little son of Brett & Sarah Shumate was taken to the ER on Tuesday. He does have COVID and RSV. They did administer IV's and he went home around 4:30 a.m. Pray for him and his mother, and siblings Ramzee & McCoy who have also been diagnosed recently with COVID. Milton Ercanbrack is no longer under hospice care. He does still have some health difficulties. Angela Jordan will have hip replacement on September 27 at Good Shepherd. Vonnie Ross is home after being hospitalized. Greg Maupin should be dismissed from the hospital soon. Our Terry Kraner is still undergoing tests. Continue your prayers for Von Prahl and Emma Martin. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Cyndi Allen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Bettye Brantley, Billy Carlson, Willie Coffey, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Laura Beth Fossett, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Linda Hicks, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Erin Kennedy Janik, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCary, Emma Martin, Diann Mueller, Will Parks. Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Wanda Purdy, Ricky Scower, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, Maren Turner, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Terry White, Melba Williams.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Our love & sympathy is offered to the family of <u>Gary Galloway</u> who passed from this life on Sunday morning in Tennessee. He was suffering with cancer and on our prayer list. Services will be held on September 25 in Tennessee. He was the uncle of our <u>Angela Jordan</u>. Please pray for his wife <u>Faye</u> and all the family.

OUR LOVE & SMYPATHY

We offer love & sympathy to the family of <u>Jean Aly</u>. <u>Jean</u> passed from this life peacefully on Saturday night. She was a longtime and very loved member here along with her husband <u>Marvin</u> until his passing. She had moved to Fountain Hills, AZ to be closer to her family. No service will be held. Please pray for her family.

BAPTISM

On Tuesday <u>June Seyfer</u> was baptized into Christ here at the building. We are very excited and proud about the decision she has made. <u>June</u> and her husband <u>Charlie</u>, live at 1403 1/2 Franklin St., Daingerfield, TX 75638. Her phone number is 903-853-0597. Welcome June!

VISITORS-September 12, 2021

We had the following visitors with us on Sunday: Joshua Bennett, Lone Star; Melinda Wallace, Hughes Springs.

THE ELDERS MEETING, WHICH WAS CANCELLED LAST WEEK, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20.



BABY BOY VIRTUAL SHOWER

<u>Laken Watkins</u> & baby boy will be honored with a virtual shower. Selections are at:

Target, Amazon & Sweet Pea Boutique

The baby boy is due at the end of October.

<u>Laken & Austin's</u> address is 187 Sherwood Farms, Omaha, TX 75571 or you may drop off your gift here at the building.

