
WHERE ARE YOU?

AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



WHERE ARE YOU?

- Are you in Christ?
 - Galatians 3:26-27
 - Ephesians 1:7
 - Ephesians 2:12
- If you have been baptized into Christ, have you remained dead to the world, or are you back in the world?
 - Galatians 2:20
 - Galatians 4:9

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? 2 PETER 1:5-11

- “Giving all diligence”; “applying all diligence”
 - Things for us to supply; bring in by the side of with increased exertion
 - With strong effort and haste
- “Add”
 - Generous and costly cooperation
- Won’t “just happen”

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

2 PETER 1:5-11

- Faith, the starting point
 - Foundation
 - Hebrews 11:6
 - Working
 - 2 Corinthians 5:7
 - James 2:22
 - Alive and growing
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:3

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? 2 PETER 1:5-11

- Are you adding to your faith virtue?
 - Moral excellence; moral courage; moral backbone
 - Lacking: John 12:42
 - Demonstrated: Acts 4:19-20; 5:29; Daniel 3:16-18; Esther 4:16
 - I Corinthians 16:13

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- Are you adding to your virtue knowledge?
 - Moral excellence needs continued training according to knowledge
 - Romans 10:3
 - Lacking: Hosea 4:6; Hebrews 5:12, 6:1-2; Romans 10:3
 - Demonstrated: Acts 2:42, 17:11
 - 1 Peter 2:2
 - 2 Timothy 2:15
 - Ephesians 5:17

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- Are you adding to your knowledge self-control?
 - Temperance; mastering our own desires, passions, affections, tempers
 - “Holding self in”
 - Knowing not enough; must be disciplined in mind and body to apply what is learned
 - Lacking: leading to sin; James 1:14
 - Demonstrated: Daniel 1:8; Matthew 4:2ff
 - Colossians 3:5
 - I Corinthians 9:25-27

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- Are you adding to your self-control perseverance?
 - Endurance, fortitude, steadfastness
 - Unmoved from purpose and faith even by the most difficult trials and suffering
 - Lacking: Luke 8:13; Matthew 24:12; Galatians 5:7
 - Demonstrated: James 5:10-11
 - Luke 8:15
 - James 1:3-4
 - Hebrews 6:11-12; 12:1-2

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- Are you adding to your perseverance **godliness**?
 - Spirit of reverence, piety, respect, holy fear of God demonstrated in the way we live
 - Awareness of living in the presence of God
 - Godward attitude wanting to please God and do all in the name of the Lord Jesus
 - Lacking: 2 Timothy 3:5
 - Demonstrated: Genesis 39:9; Ezra 7:10
 - Colossians 1:9-12
 - I Timothy 4:7-9

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- Are you adding to your godliness brotherly kindness?
 - Brotherly love; kindly affectioned toward brethren
 - Shown in word and in deed
 - Lacking: Luke 10:25-37
 - Demonstrated: 2 Timothy 1:16-17
 - 1 Peter 1:22
 - Galatians 6:2, 10

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- Are you adding to your brotherly kindness love?
 - Goodwill, selfless interest in the welfare and benefit of the one to whom it is shown
 - Expressed in action that is designed to benefit the other
 - Origin is in the agent, not the object – independent of whether the object is considered lovable (e.g. Matthew 5:44-48)
 - Lacking: 1 Corinthians 5:2, 6:7, 8:11-12
 - Demonstrated: John 3:16, 15:13
 - Romans 13:10
 - 1 John 3:17-18
 - John 14:15, 23

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- “If these things are yours and abound”
- “Giving all diligence”; “be even more diligent”
- Need vision, not “blindness”
 - Not shortsighted
 - Not forgetful about what we’ve received in Christ

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- You and I need to know where we are
- You and I need to know where we are going
 - Otherwise, how can you know where you will end up?
 - Otherwise, how can you know if you are getting there?
 - Lest you end up somewhere you don't want to be
- If you don't know where you are and where you are going, you will wander and will not get where you should be going
 - Deuteronomy 1:3-4
 - Matthew 7:13-14