



Going the Distance!

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Text: 2 Peter 3:14-18

Passage Summary: In the face of a fallen world that is growing darker by the hour, God's heart for the follower of Christ is that spiritually speaking, they would _____ the _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that going the distance for Christ in the last days requires a _____ to give our very _____! (3:14-18)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to giving our very best, it involves a commitment to...

- Reflect the _____ of _____ (v.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 3:14

See that the character of Christ is seen in a...

_____ life!

_____ life!

_____ life!

Remember: When it comes to reflecting the character of Christ, we can say no to _____ thinking and living and yes to the _____ that passes all understanding, knowing that our eternal home in heaven awaits!

- Stay _____ to the _____ of Christ! (v.15)

"Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him."

2 Peter 3:15

Remember: When it comes to the mission of Christ, we can be like the men of Issachar who understood the times and knew what to do (1 Chronicles 12:32) by steadfastly _____ the _____ in these last days, knowing that our eternal home in heaven awaits!

- Become a _____ for Christ! (v.16-17)

"Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position."

2 Peter 3:17

Remember: When it comes to being a watchman for Christ, be vigilant in using the Word of God as a _____ to _____ through the deception of false teaching throughout the generations, knowing that our eternal home in heaven awaits!

- _____ our _____ with Christ! (v.18)

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

2 Peter 3:18

Remember: When it comes to deepening our relationship with Christ, be a regular at the Lord's _____; there may be some _____ blood, sweat and tears involved, but the strength to persevere comes through knowing our eternal home in heaven awaits!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to go the distance as a follower of Christ in the last days, but as you do, never lose _____ of the _____ who sets for us the supreme example of all that this means!