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- 12 Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.
- 13 I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder,
- 14 since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.
- 15 And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

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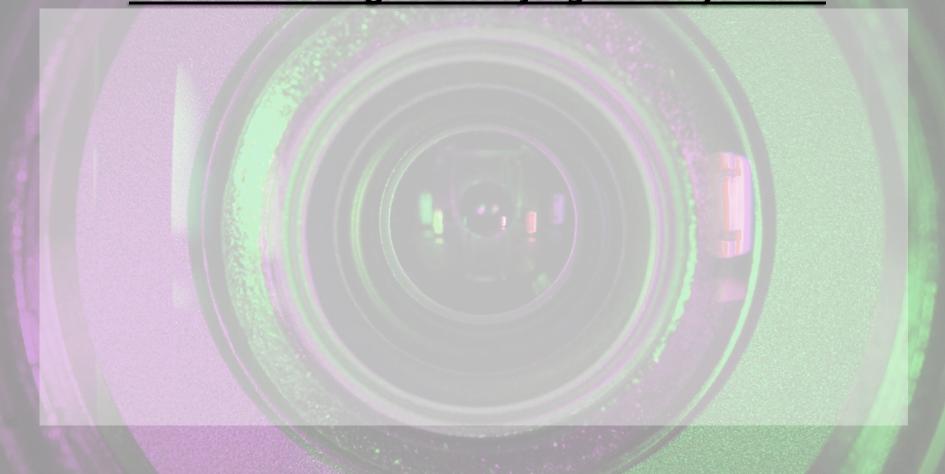
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v. 9-11 Warning: Do not forget who you are



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- 9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.
- 10 Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if your practice these qualities you will never fall.
- 11 For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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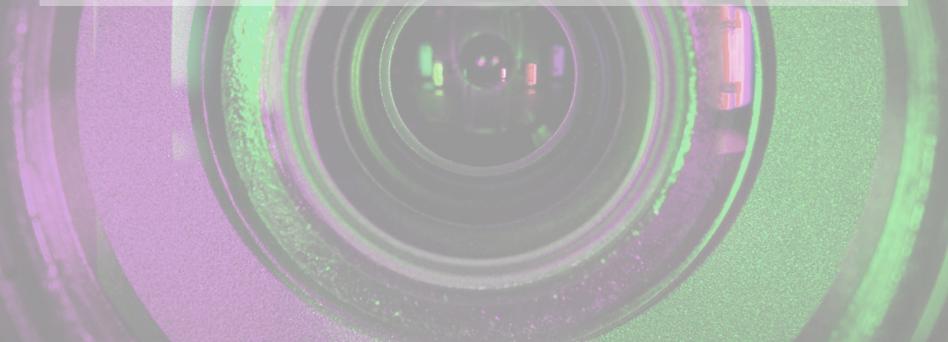
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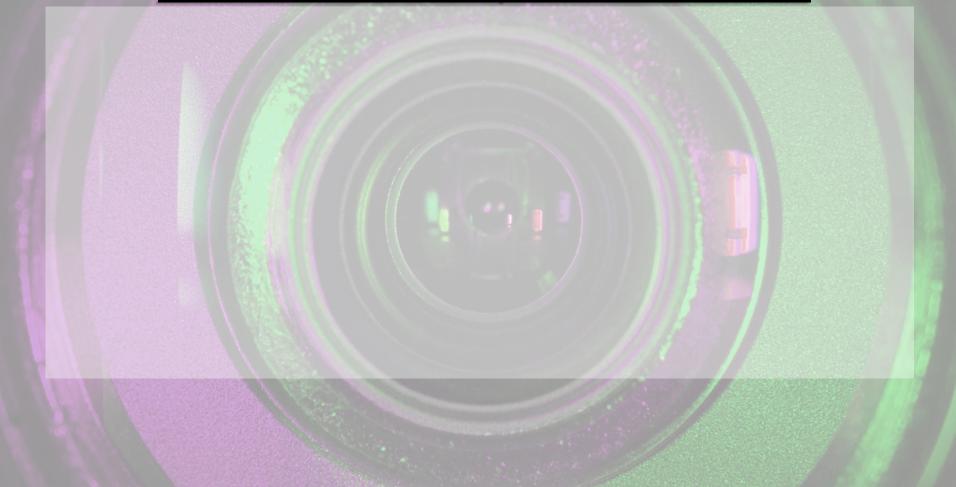
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v. 5-7 Content: Core qualities to consider



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- 5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge,
- 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness,
- 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.





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- 1 Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:
- 2 May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

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- 3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence,
- 4 by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises,
 - so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature,
 - having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desires.

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