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Start with the end in mind...

- 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.

- 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.**

- 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.**

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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A close-up, artistic photograph of a camera lens. The lens is the central focus, showing its intricate internal elements and the circular ridges of the barrel. The image is heavily color-graded, with a strong green tint on the right side and a purple/pinkish tint on the left side, creating a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the lens's details.

8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 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 you 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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