

For If Ye Do These Things Ye Shall Never Fall

(Part 12)

I. Introduction:

A. We have been focused on things we need to grow in so that we never fall in our past 11 lessons (**II Peter 1:1-9**) for a reason...

1. Few will be saved (**Luke 13:23-24**).
2. Many who start in Christ fall away (**Luke 8:4-15** and **Revelation 2:1-3:22**).

B. We have to ask ourselves if we want eternal life badly enough to put in the necessary work to obtain it (**I Corinthians 9:24-27**)?

1. Finishing faithful is no “walk in the park” (**Acts 14:22**).
2. It doesn’t take much to fall (**James 2:10-12**).

II. Body: Diligently Do Those Things To Never Fall (**II Peter 1:10-11**).

A. Wherefore the rather [more (in a greater degree); Strong’s # 3123] give diligence [“to use speed, i.e. to make effort, be prompt or earnest”; Strong’s #4704] to make your calling and election sure (**Hebrews 12:1-17**).

1. In other words, let us labor; get to work (**Hebrews 3:15-4:11**).
2. Be diligent to be found ready (**II Peter 3:9-14**).
3. Your calling, vocation (**Ephesians 4:1-6**).
4. Your election [being chosen] (**II Thessalonians 2:13-14**).
5. Sure [steadfast; stable; firm;] (**Hebrews 3:6; 14**).

B. “If YE do these things...” Preventing falling away by following God’s way (**John 5:24-29**).

1. Following the proper instructions (**I Thessalonians 2:1-12**).
2. Not being influenced by the wrong things/people (**Colossians 2:6-8**).
3. We need to continue in obedience (**John 8:31-32** and **II Timothy 3:14-17**).
4. You can finish faithful (**II Timothy 4:6-8**).

C. Abundantly [richly] ministered [supplied; furnished] an entrance into the everlasting kingdom (**Matthew 25:31-46**).

1. The Good Shepherd is the one supplying us with everlasting life (**John 10:1-18**).
2. That life is there for your taking (**Romans 6:22** and **Hebrews 10:36**).

III. Conclusion: It’s all on you (**Jude 1:21**).