

July 21

## OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR FAITH

II Peter 1:5-9

Week 2

- I. The purpose behind our responsibility - v.5
  - A. Because we have a new nature - v.4a
  - B. Because we have escaped destruction - v.4b
  - C. We need to supplement our faith - v.5a
- II. The problem we face daily- v.9
  - A. We can loose sight of His plan for our future
  - B. We can forget what we have been saved from
- III. His plan for my godliness - v.5-7
  - A. Virtue - deeds of excellence
  - B. Knowledge - understanding of His truth
  - C. Self control - control of your carnal flesh
  - D. Perseverance - patience in doing right
  - E. Godliness - obedience to God
  - F. Kindness - affection & sacrifice to others
  - G. Love - love that is more about giving than getting
- IV. The potential results for obedience - v.8
  - A. If they abound - cause to increase
  - B. Not barren - useless
  - C. Not unfruitful - unproductive