## 2 PETER Established in the Truth Make Every Effort 2 Peter 1:5-7

## PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you possess all divine power, perfect wisdom and steadfast love now & forevermore. You not only share these with your creation but in yourself, you are these things always, absolutely and forever. Blessed be your name. We confess our inability & our weariness. We often give up and murmur in our daily callings instead of calling on you to grant your grace for them. Forgive us LORD & grant your help even now that we might receive and rest in your working in our midst through the preaching of your Word and by your Spirit accomplishing what our distracted and weak souls don't even know we need. Come now & as we look to the glory and excellence of Christ may we make every effort to pursue these things you call us to this morning. Come and visit us this morning for our good and for your glory. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ our strong LORD. Amen & Amen.

## Outline

- 1. Union in Christ
- 2. Communion with Christ
- 3. Faith toward Love

## **Central Textual Truth**

Peter encourages the saints to chase the godly life by grace. Central Sermon Aim

*I want SGBC to chase the godly life by grace.*