

2 Peter 1:3-10

"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, 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 desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 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. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall."

It IS our _____, to _____ in the divine _____ of God.

His _____ has given me _____ I need to walk a diligent life.

His _____ is in you too!

"careful and _____ work or effort"

"_____ application in business of any kind; _____ _____ to accomplish what is undertaken; _____ of body or mind without unnecessary delay or _____; due attention"

_____ DRIVES YOUR _____

Hosea 2:23
"And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'you are my people.' And he shall say 'you are my God'."

Hosea 3:1
"And the Lord said to me, 'Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins.'"

He PAYED the _____, He _____ us back from our sin and death!

His _____ drove His _____ for His people

Genesis 18:23-26
"Then Abraham drew near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, ' If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Genesis 18:32
32 "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.' He (God) answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'"

Luke 15:4-7
"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

He is _____ enough to come _____ you and me when we are _____.

Jesus' LOVE for us _____ His DILIGENCE for us

_____ WILL ALWAYS DRIVE THE _____

It is only because _____ loved us First, that we can now _____ with His love!

_____ WILL _____ DRIVE THE DILIGENCE.

How do I know which love I am living in?

Who do your actions prioritize?

If there is a _____ of diligence in your life, that is an _____ that your love is either _____, or the _____ kind of love.

Matthew 6:33
"seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be added to you."

Philippians 2:3-4
"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interest, but also to the interests of others."

Romans 12:10
"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."

Matthew 22:37-39
"Love the Lord your God with every passion of your heart, with all the energy of your being, and with every thought that is within you. This is the great and supreme commandment. And the second is like it in importance: You must love your friend in the same way you love yourself."

The ability to be _____ toward yourself and others is a whole lot _____ when we have been _____ in our time with Christ first!

LOVE DRIVES THE _____

Which love am I loving with? Am I loving through Christ's love? Am I being diligent in the areas God has called me to?

LOVE WILL _____ DRIVE YOUR DILIGENCE