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# Be Diligent 当殷勤

2 Peter – Part 5 (2 Peter 3:10-18)

*2 Peter 3:10-18 “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. <sup>11</sup>Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, <sup>12</sup>looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? <sup>13</sup>Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. <sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; <sup>15</sup>and consider that the long-suffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, <sup>16</sup>as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some*

*things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.<sup>17</sup>You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; <sup>18</sup>but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”*

彼得后书 3:11 这一切既然都要如此销化，你们为人该当怎样圣洁，怎样敬虔， 3:12 切切仰望神的日子来到。在那日，天被火烧就销化了，有形质的都要被烈火熔化； 3:13 但我们照他的应许，盼望新天新地，有义居在其中。 3:14 亲爱的弟兄啊，你们既盼望这些事，就当殷勤，使自己没有玷污，无可指摘，安然见主。 3:15 并且要以我主长久忍耐为得救的因由，就如我们所亲爱的兄弟保罗，照着所赐给他的智慧写了信给你们， 3:16 他一切的信上也都是讲论这事；信中有些难明白的，那无学问、不坚固的人强解，如强解别的经书一样，就自取沉沦。 3:17 亲爱的弟兄啊，你们既然预先知道这事，就当防备，恐怕被恶人的错谬诱惑，就

从自己坚固的地步上坠落。3:18 你们却要在我们主救主耶稣基督的恩典和知识上有长进。愿荣耀归给他，从今直到永远。阿们。

## 1. Be Diligent in HOW WE LIVE 当殷勤的生活

彼得后书 3:11-14

### 1. HOLY CONDUCT 圣洁的行为

*Rom. 6:1-2 “What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?”*罗马书 6:1 这样，怎么说呢？我们可以仍在罪中，叫恩典显多吗？6:2 断乎不可！我们在罪上死了的人，岂可仍在罪中活着呢？

*2 Cor. 5:9 “Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.”*哥林多后书 5:9 所以，无论是住在身内，离开身外，我们立了志向，要得主的喜悦

### 2. GODLINESS 敬虔

### 3. EAGERLY LOOKING *for the Lord's Return* 期盼主的归来

*Titus 2:12-13 “teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ”*提多书 2:12 教训我们除去不敬虔的心和世俗的

情欲，在今世自守、公义、敬虔度日，2:13 等候所盼望的福，并等候至大的神和(或作无“和”字)我们救主耶稣基督的荣耀显现。

## 2. Be Diligent to REACH OUT 当殷勤的传福音

彼得后书 3:15-16

*2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”*彼得后书 3:9 主所应许的尚未成就，有人以为他是耽延，其实不是耽延，乃是宽容你们，不愿有一人沉沦，乃愿人人都悔改。

## Be Diligent to GROW 当殷勤的（在恩典和知识上）成长

彼得后书 3:17-18

### 1. BEWARE 当防备

*1 Cor. 10:12 “Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.”*哥林多前书 10:12 所以，自己以为站得稳的，须要谨慎，免得跌倒。

### 2. GROW 成长

*2 Peter 1:9 “forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.”*彼得后书 1:9 人若没有这几样，就是眼瞎，只看见近处的，忘了他旧日的罪已经得了洁净。

*Heb. 2:1 “Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.”*希伯来书 2:1 所以，我们当越发郑重所听见的道理，恐怕我们随流失去。

