

# MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR TOM MILES  
SECOND PETER: RIGHTEOUS LIVING IN WICKED TIMES  
"VIRTUE AND PRACTICE - USE IT OR LOSE IT"  
2 PETER 1:5-9

In this passage, Peter first looks back: Having received the gift of a divine nature, Christ followers have been freed from the corruption of the world caused by evil desires and have been given everything needed to live righteously (vs. 3-4).

He now looks forward and directs his readers to give tremendous effort to practicing the virtues that reflect a life of devotion to God, a righteous life. Living rightly takes tremendous effort. Without effort, decay is inevitable and the result is an ineffective and unfruitful life.

## LIVING RIGHTLY TAKES TREMENDOUS EFFORT

**1. Nurture your divine nature - 2 Peter 1:5**

**2. Give tremendous effort - 2 Peter 1:5b-7**

- a. Goodness
- b. Knowledge
- c. Self-Control
- d. Perseverance
- e. Godliness
- f. Mutual Affection
- g. Love

**3. Effort yields results - 2 Peter 1:8**

**4. Laziness assures decay - 2 Peter 1:9**

### NEXT SUNDAY:

PASTOR TOM MILES  
2 Peter - Righteous Living in Wicked Times  
"VIRTUE AND PRACTICE - USE IT OR LOSE IT"  
2 Peter 1:5-9

February 21, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 AM

wood village baptist church  
**WVBC**

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Today, Feb. 21: "Journey" Adult Bible Class, 9:30am - Basement  
"Villagers" Adult Bible Class, 10:30am - FH  
"Cornerstones" Adult Bible Class, 11am - CR  
Women's Ministry Team, 12pm - Office  
Youth Team Lunch, 12:30pm - YC

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom  
PlayEast Coaching Boys into Men, 3:30pm - FH  
Tae Kwon Do Class, 6:30pm - FH  
Men's Study, 6:30pm - CR  
Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Youth Group, 6:00-8:15pm - YC  
AWANA Sparks Club, 6:30-8:15pm - CC

Thursday, Feb. 25: Men's Morning Study, 7:00am - Zoom  
Fresh Food Program, 9:30-10:30am - Parking Lot  
Men's Study, 6:00pm - CR  
Women's Bible Study, 6:15-8pm, FH  
Tae Kwon Do Class, 6:30pm - Basement

Saturday, Feb. 27: Elder Board Prayer, 8am - CR  
PlayEast Basketball, 11:15am - Basketball Court  
Young Adult Group, 7pm - YC