

*“be all the more diligent”*

**2Pt 1:10**

# “diligent” ? 2Pt 1:10

<L. *“to esteem highly...” “to...like, implies an attachment ... and consequent attention”*  
*“...to love, marks the interest one takes in doing something”* W.NWD; Crabb’s English Syn., pp. 27,265

Opposite of a “don’t care,” “have to,” “get by,” half-hearted, lethargic, apathetic, attitude!

**Pro 10:4** - Diligence and material things

**Pro 12:24** - Diligence and station in life

**Pro 26:13,16...15:19** - Diligence and excuses

# Diligent in *service*

## Heb 6:10-12

“*diligent*” vs “*don’t care,*” “*have to,*” “*get by,*”  
*half-hearted, lethargic, apathetic*

# Spiritual *leadership*

## Rom 12:8

“*diligent*” vs “*don’t care,*” “*have to,*” “*get by,*”  
*half-hearted, lethargic, apathetic*

Personal *bible study*  
Acts 17:11; 1Tim 4:16

“diligent” vs “don’t care,” “have to,” “get by,”  
*half-hearted, lethargic, apathetic*

# Teaching our *children*

Dt 6:7

*“diligent” vs “don’t care,” “have to,” “get by,”  
half-hearted, lethargic, apathetic*

Spiritual *growth*  
2Pt 1:5-10 (our text)

*“diligent” vs “don’t care,” “have to,” “get by,”  
half-hearted, lethargic, apathetic*



## Why be diligent?

- 2Pt 1:4,5 “*For this reason..*”
- 2Pt 1:10,11 “*Therefore...*”

Rev 3:15,16!