We are told that we are to add to our stand a list of items that that are included in the provision the Lord gives. We simply are to take them and build with them. They are all part of what we have in Christ. In a crude way it like taking your lunch in a bag and taking out of it what is necessary when you are ready to eat. All of the things mentioned harmonize with the gifts of the Spirit in Galatians 5 and if we lack them in the exercise of life it is simply because we either ignore them or have forgotten that the Lord has made them available. All of them are in the spiritual equipment package and useful to us.

III. Conclusion: Many times we seem not to grow because we make no effort at growth...we assume that faith that has saved has just left us in a limbo of spiritual immaturity. That is not so but that is one of the dangers of this age and a very impressive one at that. Let your days be triumphal ones as we take the provision of the Lord and live it out on the road of life.

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MESSAGE # 2: DON'T NEGLECT THE WORD OF GOD

Biblical passage:2 Peter 1:13-21

I. Introduction to the Study:

The neglect of the Word of God has always been a great danger to the church at large and the people of God in particular. In spite of the admonitions of the Psalms and the steady emphasis on the Scripture within the Scripture, there is a tendency to look at all other authorities and sometimes without even consulting the Word of God. The Bible is given to us by God, God-breathed, we read and it is the lamp and the light on our pathway. But neglect is easy and shows itself at times in not considering the Word, changing the Word, or just deliberately defying the Word. Neglecting it is ruinous no matter how we spell it and the more complicated the world setting is, the more necessary is the attitude of correct respect for the Word of God. The positive challenge is to keep yourself grounded in the Word of God because we can have nothing certain if we forsake it.

II. Discussion: See how these verses we have suggested as a text in this