

## “Nimble Living” II Peter 1:10

### Introduction

You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ over the challenges of life and suffer the hardships of a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1) What does it mean to stumble?

#### Peter's stumbling

- Peter stumbled over \_\_\_\_\_
- Peter stumbled over \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 16:21-23
- Peter stumbled over \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 22:54-57
- Peter stumbled over \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 22:24
- Peter stumbled over \_\_\_\_\_ John 21:20-21
- Peter stumbled over \_\_\_\_\_ Galatians 2:11-12
- Peter warned against stumbling over \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Peter 3:17

### 2) What is the impact of stumbling?

- Undesirable \_\_\_\_\_ from God 1 John 1:6
- Uncomfortable \_\_\_\_\_ in your world

You can confess your sin \_\_\_\_\_ or He will confess it for you \_\_\_\_\_

- Unproductive \_\_\_\_\_ in your life
- Unfaithful \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- Unwelcome \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart Matthew 27:1-5

\_\_\_\_\_ spiritual growth yields increasing Christlike character which produces \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to enable us to avoid stumbling on life's obstacles.



### 3) What is the way to avoid stumbling?

#### a) The pattern of growth

- **Faith:** saving faith \_\_\_\_\_ the Christ-life
  - **Virtue:** obedience to all I \_\_\_\_\_ about the Christ-life
  - **Knowledge:** learning \_\_\_\_\_ about the Christ-life
  - **Self-control:** godly \_\_\_\_\_ for living out the Christ-life
  - **Perseverance:** a \_\_\_\_\_ effort to create a Christ-lifestyle
  - **Godliness:** a \_\_\_\_\_ to developing the Christ-life
  - **Brotherly kindness:** depending on the \_\_\_\_\_
- God has designed the Christian life to be an individual pursuit carried out in the community of believers.
- **Love:** the \_\_\_\_\_ elf in the pursuit of the Christ-life

#### Show the diagram

- A proactive application

- A reactive application



#### b) The pursuit of growth

#### c) The promise of growth

The believer who is growing \_\_\_\_\_ will be strong and \_\_\_\_\_ so that he or she won't trip and fall when the trials of life come.

**Conclusion:** God says, you don't have to stumble through life. You can be \_\_\_\_\_ and walk \_\_\_\_\_ through whatever comes your way if you are consistently \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.