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## "Heaven Can't Wait!"

2 Peter 1:1-11

### **What? Invest in spiritual maturity NOW!**

(vs. 3-4)

- ✓ You have the power!
- ✓ You have access to the knowledge

### **How? Add these to your faith portfolio NOW!**

(vs. 5-9)

- ✓ Goodness = "moral excellence; virtue"
- ✓ Knowledge = refers to an intimate and informed relationship
- ✓ Self-Control = "holding oneself in"
- ✓ Perseverance = "staying under"
- ✓ Godliness = living a life of "reverence for God"
- ✓ Brotherly kindness = "caring for others"
- ✓ Love = "sacrificial devotion"

### **Why? Secure huge returns!**

(vs. 10-11)

- ✓ You will be confident of your salvation
- ✓ You will not go backwards in your spiritual growth
- ✓ You will be richly welcomed into eternity