

"Stagnant Or Stirred up?"

2 Peter 3:17-18 (ref)

Emphasis:

~ 3x "be diligent" 2 Peter 1:5, 1:10, 3:14 (refs)

~ 2x "stirred up" 2 Peter 1:13, 3:1 (res)

~ "eyewitnesses" 2 Peter 1:16 (ref)

2 Peter 1:3-5 (ref)

~ v3 "Divine power has given us all things  
pertaining to life and godliness"

~ v4 "exceedingly great and precious promises"

~ Eternal Life, Forgiveness, Holy Spirit, Word,  
Body, Prayer

~ v5 "for this very reason"

Seven Graces 2 Peter 1:5-7 (ref)

~ v5 Virtue

- ~ v5 Knowledge
- ~ v6 Self- Control
- ~ v6 Perseverance
- ~ v6 Godliness
- ~ v7 Brotherly Kindness
- ~ v7 Love

## 7. Love 2 Peter 1:7 (ref)

- ~ Foundation of our faith is rooted and grounded in God's Love
- ~ 1 John 4:7-11, Rom 5:8, 1 John 3:1, John 3:16 (refs)
- ~ not Eros (sexual), not Philia (brotherly), not Storge (family)

"Agape" Greek: "the love of God or Christ for humankind; the love of Christians for other persons corresponding to the love of God for humankind" (Dictionary.com)

- ~ God's love through His church to the world

## Love Chapter

~ 1 Cor 13:4-8a (ref)

~ Col 3:4 "above all these, put on love, which is the bond of perfection"

~ innocent, pure, unassuming

~ not ugly, not worldly, not sinful

## Agape Knows No Boundaries!

~ Age

~ Health

~ Race

~ Social position

~ Education

Practical application: 1 Cor 13:1-3 "without love"

~ v1 Prayer "sounding brass, clanging cymbal"

~ v2 Ministry to others "I am nothing"

~ v3 Compassion, Suffering "profits me nothing"

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2 Peter 1:8 "neither barren nor unfruitful"  
2 Cor 13:13 "And now abide in faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love"