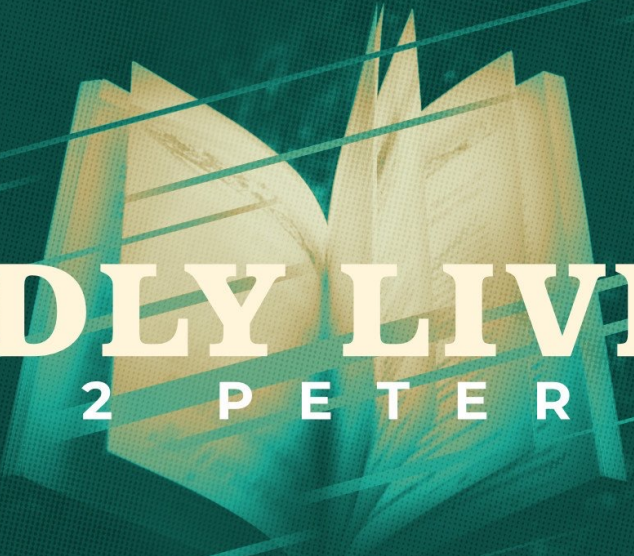




PURE TRUTH

Continuing Our Sermon Series On...
THE LETTERS OF PETER

PART SIX:
2nd Epistle of Peter



GODLY LIVING

2 PETER

EVERYTHING WE NEED FOR
GOOD & GODLY LIVING

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1. **ADD** to Your **FAITH**

Great & Precious Promises

(2 Peter 1:1-9)

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2 PETER 1:1-9

¹ Simon Peter, a servant & apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who through the righteousness of our God & Savior Jesus Christ have received **a faith as precious as ours:** ² Grace & peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God & of Jesus our Lord. ³ **His divine power has given us EVERYTHING WE NEED FOR A GODLY LIFE through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory & goodness.** ⁴ Through these He has given us His very great & precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the Divine nature, **having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.**

1. ADD TO YOUR FAITH

2 PETER 1:1-9

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your **faith** **goodness**; & to goodness, **knowledge**; ⁶ & to knowledge, **self-control**; & to self-control, **perseverance**; & to perseverance, **godliness**; ⁷ & to godliness, **mutual affection**; & to mutual affection, **love**. ⁸ For **if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive** in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ But whoever does not have them is nearsighted & blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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2. CONFIRM Your CALLING

Remember the Word

(2 Peter 1:10-15)

2. **CONFIRM YOUR CALLING**

2 PETER 1:10-15

¹⁰ Therefore, my brothers & sisters, **make every effort to CONFIRM YOUR CALLING & ELECTION. For if you do these things, you will never stumble,** ¹¹ & you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. ¹² So **I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them & are firmly established in the TRUTH** you now have. ¹³ I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, ¹⁴ because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵ And **I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to REMEMBER THESE THINGS.**

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3. **RELY** on the **SCRIPTURES**

Reflect the Revelation

(2 Peter 1:16-21)

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2 PETER 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but **we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.** ¹⁷ He received honor & glory from God the Father when the Voice came to Him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this Voice that came from heaven when we were with Him on the sacred mountain. ¹⁹ **We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, & you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place,** until the day dawns & the Morning Star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, **you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things.** ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but **prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**

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Engage in the DAILY SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES that CULTIVATE SPIRITUAL FRUITFULNESS.

ADD to Your FAITH (vv.1-9)

Remember WHO GOD IS & WHO YOU ARE IN HIM, & live *EVERYDAY* accordingly.

CONFIRM Your CALLING (vv.10-15)

Look to GOD'S WORD & rely on GOD'S SPIRIT to PROPHETICALLY PERCEIVE & POWERFULLY PROCLAIM the light of His Truth in this present darkened age.

RELY on the SCRIPTURES (vv.16-21)