

2 Peter 1:3-11

Intro

- Welcome
- New Year's resolutions?
- Where do you hope to be in 10 years?
- Talking about the importance of growing constantly, and how we can be sure of our future, specifically our eternal future

Verses 3-4

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 - What are some things we would need "for life and godliness?"
 - We have "everything we need" to live a Godly life!
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 - What are some of these "great and precious promises?"
 - Jeremiah 29:11—God has plans to prosper us and not to harm us, plans to give us a hope and a future
 - John 8:31-34—If we hold to his teachings, we will know the truth and the truth will set us free
 - Later in this scripture—promise of going to heaven one day if we live a godly life
 - How do our evil desires interfere with those promises?

Verses 5-9

- Which one of these qualities do you need to grow in the most?
 - How will it help you "escape the corruption in the world?"
- Growing in these qualities might seem too much, but remember – we have everything we need
- "Add to your faith" and "posses these qualities in increasing measure"
- What is a time in your life where you have felt "ineffective and unproductive?"

Verses 10-11

- How does it feel to have no calling? To not be sure of our purpose or "election?"
- If we do these things...
 - We will never fall
 - "you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom"