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Series: Grow in Knowing Jesus: The Epistles of 2 Peter

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Marks of Maturity

(1 Peter & 2 Peter: Overview)

- 1) You seek God's glory in all things. (1 Peter 1:3)
- 2) You are thankful for your new life in Christ. (1 Peter 1:3)
- 3) You live with hope. (1 Peter 1:3-6)
- 4) You trust God in all circumstances. (1 Peter 1:5; 5:7)
- 5) You faithfully endure trials. (1 Peter 1:6-7)
- 6) You love God deeply. (1 Peter 1:8-12)
- 7) You pursue holiness and godliness by obedience. (1 Peter 1:13-20; 2 Peter 1:3-9)
- 8) You love fellow Christians. (1 Peter 1:21-22)
- 9) You display the <u>virtues</u> of a true <u>Christian</u>. (1 Peter 1:23-2:3; 2 Peter 1:5-7)
- 10) You value all <u>relationship</u>—especially the <u>Church</u>. (1 Peter 2:11-3:22)
- 11) You embrace <u>suffering</u> as <u>witness</u> to Christ. (1 Peter 4)
- 12) You humbly submit to all authorities. (1 Peter 5:1-6)
- 13) You are aware of Satan's strategies to destroy the Church. (1 Peter 5:8-11)
- 14) You encourage fellow Christians. (1 Peter 5:12-14)
- 15) You live by <u>faith</u>. (2 Peter 1:1-2)
- 16) You desire to know Jesus fully. (2 Peter 1:3)
- 17) You overcome you own evil desires. (2 Peter 1:4)
- 18) You desire to be <u>productive</u> for God. (2 Peter 1:8-9)
- 19) You desire <u>authenticity</u> that proves <u>genuine</u> faith. (2 Peter 1:10-11)
- 20) You achieve stability from a long-term commitment to God's Word. (2 Peter 1:12)
- 21) You devote yourself to understanding and applying the Scriptures. (2 Peter 1:13-21)
- 22) You are aware of false voices and have the ability to refute them. (2 Peter 2)
- 23) You pursue wholesome, Bible-based thinking that leads to wisdom. (2 Peter 3:1-2)
- 24) You live with an awareness of <u>Judge Jesus'</u> return. (2 Peter 3:3-16)
- 25) You are growing in grace and knowing Jesus. (2 Peter 3:17-18)