



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

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This week we come back to the 2nd half of our Disciples of Jesus series, coming into the book of 2 Peter. Peter writes this second letter in order to 'stir up' the saints. He starts off this letter by reminding us that as we know God and His truth, His promises begin to shape our lives, His divine nature begins to be reflected in us, and we increasingly escape the corruption produced by sinful desires. The goal is not simply to know what Jesus said, but to increasingly follow the Word and ways of Jesus so that the character of Christ becomes evident in the way we actually live. Read 2 Peter 1:1-4 and discuss these questions and allow God to shape us!

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read: II Peter 1:1; Romans 3:21–26; Ephesians 2:8–10. Peter begins by reminding us that we have received a faith of “equal standing” through the righteousness of Jesus Christ. What happens to our discipleship when we begin trying to earn God’s acceptance through our behavior rather than living from the acceptance we have already received through Christ?
2. Where are you tempted to measure your relationship with God by your performance, success, failures, or spiritual accomplishments?
3. Read: II Peter 1:2-3; Ephesians 1:3; II Corinthians 9:8. God’s divine power “has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness.” How should this truth change the way we approach following Jesus?
4. When you face temptation, difficulty, uncertainty, or a situation where following Jesus is costly, what would it look like to consciously remind yourself, “God has already given me what I need for life and godliness”?
5. Read: II Peter 1:3–4; II Corinthians 1:20; Hebrews 10:23. God has given us “precious and very great promises” and that through those promises we become “partakers of the divine nature.” Why do God’s promises matter so much in the process of becoming like Jesus?
6. What promise of God do you need to believe and live from right now?
7. Read: II Peter 1:4; Romans 8:28–29; II Corinthians 3:18. Through God’s promises we become “partakers of the divine nature.” This does not mean that we become God, but that God’s life and character increasingly become evident in us. What characteristics of Jesus should become increasingly visible in someone who is genuinely following Him?
8. Which characteristic of Jesus do you most need God to develop in you right now? What would it look like to intentionally practice following Jesus in that area?
9. Read: II Peter 1:1–4; Romans 12:1–2; Colossians 3:1–17. Peter’s purpose is to “stir up” the saints. Where do you most need to be stirred up in your walk with Jesus: your identity in Christ, your knowledge of God, trusting His provision, believing His promises, resisting the world's promises, or actively practicing the ways of Jesus?
10. What is one concrete change you will make this week so that your knowledge of Jesus becomes more visible in the way you live?