

Getting There... Part 3 Confidently!

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Talk together about the glory of God's kingdom. *—Psalm 145:11*
Love the Lord your God and **walk** in all his ways. *—Joshua 22:5*

Questions for Community Group Discussion

- What from Sunday's message interested you? ...made sense to you? ...confused you?
...intrigued you? ...upset you? ...encouraged you? ...and **why**?

Open your Bibles to 2 Peter 1:1-11.

- In what ways do you think Peter was uniquely equipped to speak to these issues (v. 1)?
(both by his failures and by his successes in following Christ).
- Tell about a time when growing in knowledge of God or Christ through studying your Bible brought you increased grace and peace (v. 2).
- **How confident are you** that "the entrance to the eternal kingdom will be abundantly supplied to you" (v. 11)? Answer on a scale of zero to 100% confidence.

What is the basis of your confidence?

What qualities (v. 5-7) do you need to "diligently supply" to your faith?

- Do you ever fear being unfruitful or useless to the Savior (v. 8)?

Do you fear "stumbling" in the Christian life" (v. 10).

How can your Community Group help?

Students! Join us for...
Middle School Worship: Sundays @ 9:30a
High School Worship: Sundays @ 11:15a
Middle School ECHO Groups: Tuesday @ 6:30p
Don't miss out!

Application-Challenge

Each day this week, slowly and prayerfully read 2 Peter 1:1-11. Mark repeated words, connect ideas together, look for "logical connections" such as "if...then...", "therefore", and "so that". Look up the key words (especially those in v. 5-8) at: **webstersdictionary1828.com**. Ask God how you should be a doer of this teaching.

- 1 Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:
- 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;
- 3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.
- 4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.
- 5 Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, [supply] knowledge,
- 6 and in your knowledge, [supply] self-control, and in your self-control, [supply] perseverance, and in your perseverance, [supply] godliness,
- 7 and in your godliness, [supply] brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, [supply] love.
- 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 9 For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins.
- 10 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;
- 11 for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

Upcoming

4/17	Baptisms at Night of Worship	6-7:15pm
4/18	PointMan Basketball	7-9pm
4/19	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11:30am
4/19	AWANA	6:30-8:30pm
4/24	Communion	Both Services
4/25	PointMan Basketball	7-9pm
4/26	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11:30am
4/27	AWANA	6:30-8:30pm