

*2 Peter Series - Growing in the Knowledge of the Lord*

**“Recipe for Spiritual Success”**

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2 Peter 1:5-9

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**Introduction:**

- A. Like all good recipes, if you follow them \_\_\_\_\_, you will be pleased with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. 1 Peter emphasized our \_\_\_\_\_ especially in the face of persecution.
- C. 2 Peter emphasizes \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
- D. Peter’s purpose is to remind us that the gospel \_\_\_\_\_ lives, that discipleship involves \_\_\_\_\_, and that spiritual growth is not \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Spiritual Success (2 Pet. 1:3-4)**

- A. First, we notice that God has already \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ we need for life and godliness.
- B. Second, we notice that God has given us His very \_\_\_\_\_ and precious \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Finally, we notice that we get to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Spiritual Success (2 Pet. 1:5-7)**

- A. Any plan for accomplishing something includes three “D’s”: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Peter clarifies that spiritual success requires a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Spiritual growth and success is a \_\_\_\_\_ between us and \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:28-2)
- D. Consider the illustration of power \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Notice the progression of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Spiritual Success (2 Pet. 1:8-11)**

- A. Notice that these amazing promises are \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ we do these things, then we can make our calling and election \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:**

- A. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ and attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ.
- B. If we keep at it, over time, we will grow to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ more and more like Jesus.

Answer Key: Intro. A. carefully, results. B. living, hope. C. knowing. D. transforms, discipline, automatic. I. Provision. I.A. given, everything. I.B. great, promises. I.C. divine, nature. II. Plan. II.A. dream, decision, discipline. II.B. effort. II.C. partnership God. II.D. steering, brakes. II.E. characteristics. III. Promise. III.A. conditional. III.B. If, sure. Concl.A. put, live, look. B. look, act.