2 Peter Series - Growing in the Knowledge of the Lord

“Recipe for Spiritual Success”
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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.