

II PETER CHAPTER I

Finding Empowering Grace 2 Peter 1:3-4



- What were the last few Christian books that you read? Why did you choose those titles? What was the focus of each one? If it was primarily a 'how to' book, did it help you? Why or why not?
- Where do you feel like you fail to live like a Christian? What have you tried to improve? What has worked? What hasn't worked? Are the improvements you are describing primarily internal (attitudes, desires, etc) or external (actions)? Why do you think that is?
- Peter states that God has 'granted us all things that pertain to life and godliness.' Do you feel like that is true? Do you feel like something is absent that you need for living a godly life? If so, what is it?
- Look through 2 Peter. Find all the instances where Peter talks about 'knowing' or 'knowledge'. Why does this seem to be such an important issue for him? What is this knowledge of? What does this knowledge produce? Where do you find this knowledge?
- What is the call of God in 2 Peter 1:3? Is this something we can resist? Why or why not? Look at Rom 8:29-30. Does this change your understanding of God's call? Why or why not?
- What promises do you think that Peter is referring to in 2 Peter 1:4? Why does he call the 'precious and very great'? What makes this so?
- What does it mean to be a 'partaker of the divine nature'? Is this a weird concept? Why or why not?
- Do you feel you have escaped the 'corruption that is in the world'? What would make you feel that you had?
- Now that you know about what God has done, how does that change your understanding or motivation about what you are to do?