

REMIND me what is IMPORTANT

If you could go back to your 18 year-old self, what would you tell them that is vital for finding peace, joy and happiness in this life? The second epistle of Peter presents several reminders of what is important in this life and how we are to live .

Your faith is _____.

Get to _____ Christ by
_____ Him.

You have _____ in Christ.

_____ is more important than
_____.

Pursue _____ things, reject temporary
_____.

If you ever get confused about whether or not you are bringing glory to God in your life, ask yourself this question:

Am I growing in the _____ and
_____ of Christ?

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

If you were saying “goodbye” to someone, what would you want them to know? What is some of the best advice that anyone has given to you? Why was the advice so helpful?

Digging Deeper

Look at some of the attributes that God has placed inside you (2 Peter 1:5-7). What area do you feel weak? Ask God to help you grow in that area. Then be aware when God gives you an opportunity to mature in one of these characteristics.

Have you seen “God working in you” (Philippians 2:13)? Think of something that God has enabled you to do that is not natural for you. If you have been a Christian for a while, then what is an area you used to struggle with and yet now you can look back and say with confidence that you have overcome?

What are some of the characteristics of the false prophets that Peter warns about in 2 Peter 2? Do you notice any false prophets today? How can you learn to discern when someone is trying to lead others astray?

Applying the Word to Life

The more we understand God’s grace, the more we are able to give it away. Are you personally growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ? Does it show in your everyday life?

What are some hard experiences you have gone through that have shown you a difference aspect of God? Here is an example: when you experience the loss of a loved one, God becomes your Comforter.