



2 Peter 1:1-4 - Remember - Remember We Have Everything We Need

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2. In verse 1, in what way are we in equal standing with each other? How does this encourage you?
3. In verses 2-3, what do you think about Peter saying that all of us already have everything we need that pertains to life and godliness? Does it always feel that way?
4. In verse 4, how does Peter explain how we have everything we need for life?
5. What have we escaped from and become partakers of? What does becoming "partakers of the divine nature mean" for you? What does it mean for you that you have "escaped from the corruption" because of sin?
6. Why would Peter say this (escape from sin, and partakers of the divine nature) is all we need for life?
7. What has this passage taught you? What is that one thing you don't want to forget?

2 Peter 1:5-11 - Remember - Remember the Cleansing from Your Sins

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- 2. How does sanctification through Christ's power look different than working harder on your own efforts to obtain sanctification?**
- 3. What is the effect of spiritual nearsightedness and blindness in our lives?**
- 4. Discuss how, "good intentions are the enemy of doing"**
- 5. How can we get to a place where we "know" God and have an intimate relationship with Him, instead of just "knowing about" God?**
- 6. What has this passage taught you? What is that one thing you don't want to forget?**

2 Peter 1:12-21 - Remember - Remember The Prophetic Word

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2. In verses 12-15, why is Peter writing this letter? What does he hope to accomplish by it?
3. Throughout this letter, Peter will refer to false teachers whose primary false teaching was that the second coming of Jesus was a myth; and therefore, any future judgement was also a myth. In verses 16-18, how does Peter address combat this false teaching? (You might want to read Mark 8:38-9:8 to see what Peter is referring to here in this passage)
4. A better translation of verse 19a is "and we have the prophetic word as a surer foundation (the only verb in the Greek is "have", and the other words are adjectives describing the prophetic word). The prophetic word is a surer foundation than the experience that Peter had in Mark 9! How significant is this statement to you?
5. In verse 19b, since the word is such a sure foundation, what should we do with it? What will it do with us?
6. In verses 20-21, what makes the Word such a sure foundation? Do you really believe this? How does what you do with this book change as you are more fully convinced that it is actually the words of God?
7. What has this passage taught you? What is that one thing you don't want to forget?

2 Peter 2:1-10 - Remember - Remember, God Will Rescue and Punish

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- 2. In verses 1-3, what does Peter warn the church about? How is this warning still applicable today?**
- 3. In verse 3b, Why do you think Peter needs to remind the church what will happen with these people?**
- 4. In verses 4-6, go through and share with each other what you remember about each of the examples Peter gives showing God will punish the ungodly. How do these examples actually encourage us?**
- 5. In verses 7-8 (and back in verse 5) what examples does God give of rescuing the righteous? How does this encourage us, and how can we relate to these examples ourselves?**
- 6. Since it is God's responsibility to punish the ungodly and rescue us, what do you think we should be concerned about? (Read again verse 5 and 7-8. Notice that Noah was a "herald of righteousness" and that Lot "lived among them day after day" for a hint of what we are to be concerned about...)**
- 7. What has this passage taught you? What is that one thing you don't want to forget?**

2 Peter 2:10-22 - Remember - Remember, There Are False Teachers

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1. We see in verse 1 of chapter 2 that the false teachers will come from "among us"? How do we recognize false teachers among us? See also Mathew 7:15-20.
2. We see that false teacher's intentionally targeted people who are "unstable" in their relationship with Jesus? What can we do to ensure we are stable with our relationship with Jesus!
3. The false teachers in Petter chapter 2 had knowledge of Jesus and knowledge of the Gospel but for them, this knowledge was only information. The Gospel (Jesus; lived the life I could not, died the death I should have, and gave me a new life I didn't deserve) is meant to transform our lives. Share where you are at with your personal knowledge of Jesus. Are you being informed or transformed?
4. What has this passage taught you? What is that one thing you don't want to forget? What is one thing this passage challenges you to think or do something different?

2 Peter 3:1-12 - Remember Why He Is Waiting

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2. (You can read the entire passage together and then come back to these questions) In verses 1-2, what does Peter want us to remember? How are you doing with that?
3. In verses 3-7, what else are we supposed to know? How have you seen these kinds of "scoffers" in our culture? What fact do they intentionally overlook?
4. In verses 8-9, what fact do believers tend to overlook?
5. In verse 9, Peter tells us that God is patient with us believers (YOU- note: every time "you" in this letter is referring to believers in the church) because He doesn't want anyone to perish, but all come to repentance (in this context, these are unbelievers who have yet to place their faith in Jesus for salvation). Why would God need to be patient with "us" as He waits for "them" to repent?? [check out verses 11-12 to see what He is patiently waiting for US to do]
6. In verses 10-12, it says that we should live lives of holiness and godliness, and have an attitude of looking forward to and "hastening" (which means "helping to cause to happen") the coming of the Day of God. According to the context, how could we help cause the Day of God to come? What do you think He is patiently waiting for us to do?
7. What has this passage taught you? What is that one thing you don't want to forget?