HOPE IN A WORLD

NOT OUR HOME

Authenticating Your Calling and Faith!

2 Peter 1:1-11

This second letter from Peter emphasizes the _____ of God!

The definition of **"**confirm**"** is to give new assurance of the validity of; remove _____ about by authoritative act or indisputable _____.

In **2 Peter,** Satan is revealed as a serpent seeking to _____.

Peter will emphasize that false teaching _____ the church is far more dangerous than persecution from _____. – **Acts 20:28–32**

Historically, persecution has _____ and strengthened the church whereas false teaching weakens the church and _____ its testimony.

Peter emphasizes KNOWLEDGE:

I. The _____ of Knowledge – V. 1-4

It is one thing to _____ God and quite another to know _____ Him!

1. Knowing God is _____!

2. Knowing God requires _____!

Until we do life according to God's standards, it's all _____!

3. Knowing God is a matter of _____! – **John 17:3; Philippians 3:10**

While the writings of men might help us better understand the Bible, **only the Bible** can actually _____ life to our souls!

Peter tells us false Christians have been _____, but they have never received a _____ nature!

II. The _____ in Knowledge – V. 5-11

Peter gives us a list of spiritual characteristics we are to grow in:

1. Grow in _____!

Do what is right and stand-_____ if necessary!

2. Grow in _____!

Don't fight against God's Word when it interrupts your _____ patterns!

3. Grow in _____-_____!

The world encourages _____; self-control means maintaining a _____ life!

4. Grow in _____!

"_____ on _____ on!" – **Romans 8:31**

5. Grow in _____!

6. Grow in _____ affection!

The best way to love the brethren is to:

1) _____ one another!
2) _____ one another!
3) Come _____ _____ one another!

7. Grow in _____! – **V. 8; Matthew 25:23**