



Equipped for Life!

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Text: 2 Peter 1:1-4

Passage Summary: As we seek to remain faithful to Jesus in these last days, one thing is certain; the believer's _____ to spiritual _____ is essential!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that as followers of Christ grow spiritually, they discover that they are more _____ for _____ in a fallen world than they often realize! (1:1-4)

Application: Recognize that God equips followers of Christ for life in a fallen world through a growing knowledge of

- a precious _____! (v.1-2)

See that a precious faith...

Results in _____,

From a _____ source,

And produces a _____ faith!

"To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours."

2 Peter 1:1

Remember: When it comes to a precious faith, it rises and falls on the _____ and the _____ of Jesus Christ as our God and Savior, not on our own ability to measure up to God's standards in our own strength!

- Divine _____! (v.3)

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

2 Peter 1:3

Remember: When it comes to Divine power, it has already been made _____ to you as a follower of Christ; the only question that remains is do we have enough of an _____ to tap into it?!

- Profound _____! (v.4)

"Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

2 Peter 1:4

"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God."

2 Corinthians 1:20

Remember: When it comes to the promises of God, they are all _____ and _____ in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:20), and when combined with faith, have the power to transform the heart and mind of the follower of Christ!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that as a follower of Christ in the last days, spiritually speaking, it will be all _____ and no _____; there will be a cost involved, but the climate of the times will necessitate it!

"The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights."

Habakkuk 3:19

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:1-2