



Connection Group Participant Guide
March 14, 2021

2 Peter 1:1-15

Memory Verse

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. – 2 Peter 1:5-7

Key Principles

It is God who saves; we cannot contribute to our own salvation. Through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary, God did for us what we could not do for ourselves. But once we come to faith in Christ, we have work to do! God commands us, “Be holy for I am holy.” He expects us to be like Him. God has given us everything we need for “life and godliness” so that we may “proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). We have been saved not just from the horrors of hell, but for the purpose of glorifying Him in this world.

Highlight

How does your own vision of what really matters in life line up with Peter’s in vv. 3-4?

Explain

What does it mean that we “participate in the divine nature”?

Apply

Are you growing in your faith by trusting the Lord with big things?

Respond in Prayer

- Adoration: Give God praise for the things that you see in this passage.
- Confession: Talk with God about your struggle in observing traits listed in 2 Peter 1.
- Thanksgiving: Thank God for His gift of salvation which is assured for eternity.
- Supplication: Ask God to convict you toward godly living.