

# SECOND PETER

## Chapter 1

Growing in the  
Sufficient Revelation  
of Jesus

An Equal Faith (1:1-2)  
Precious & Great Promises (1:3-4)  
Make Every Effort (1:5-11)  
Stir You Up (1:12-15)  
Eyewitnesses (1:16-21)

## Chapter 2

The Destructiveness and  
Destruction of Those  
Who Distort and Depart  
from the Truth of Jesus

Identifying False Teachers (2:1-3)  
Doom of False Teachers (2:4-10)  
Describing False Teachers (2:11-16)  
Better to Never Know (2:17-22)

## Chapter 3

Trusting in the  
Certain Return  
of Jesus

Stir You Up to Remember (3:1-2)  
The Promise of His Coming (3:3-10)  
What Kind of People? (3:11-13)  
Grow in Grace (3:14-18)



## 2 Peter

Sunday, May 8, 2016

*The Apostle Peter knows his death is near. He writes a last letter which includes 4 vital reminders to “stir up” the people of God in every generation . . .*

1. Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Spiritual growth is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. False Teaching is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Return of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.



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### Connecting Together

Take some time this week to share and care for one another.

### Studying God's Word Together

1. Read the book of 2 Peter together as a group then share personal thoughts and insights. How does the fact of Peter's soon execution impact your reading of the text?
2. Look closely at 1:3-4. What do these verse say? Does it "stir you up" in any way? In what ways can we feed on "His precious and very great promises"?
3. Look closely at 1:5-11. In these verses Peter is reminding us that "spiritual growth is necessary" (not necessary to earn our salvation, but necessary as the result/fruit of our salvation). Peter mentions 8 qualities we are to add to our faith: virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection and love. Which of those is most lacking in your life and how might you add it?

4. 2 Peter 2 is all about false teaching and it's clear that Peter takes it very seriously for "them are fighting words." Read 2:1-3. What are some of the characteristics of false teaching? Why does Peter speak so strongly here? Do you think false teaching is a threat today?
5. 2 Peter 3 reminds us of the certain return of Jesus. 3:3 mentions "scoffers." At what do they scoff? If God is not slow in keeping His promise, what is He according to 3:9?
6. According to 2 Peter 3:7-13, what will happen when Jesus returns? (At least 3 things!)
7. What is the reminder of the certain return of Jesus supposed to stir up in us according to 3:11?

### Household/Family Focus: for discussion in your household

Discuss as a household which of the 4 of Peter's reminders is timely and stirring for you: 1. Scripture is sufficient. 2. Spiritual growth is necessary. 3. False teaching is destructive. 4. The return of Jesus is certain.

### Prayer Together

As you pray for one another's needs, pray also that you would be stirred up toward "holiness and godliness."