

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who defines morality, what is right and what is wrong?
2. How does making God's Word our standard of right and wrong lead to more understanding of His truth?
3. How do the seven supplements build upon each other?
4. When it comes to spiritual growth, how would you evaluate where you are now?
5. What will help us recall God's Word when we need it?
6. Why did Peter refer to when he saw Jesus' glory and hear the voice of the Father?
7. Why is human wisdom not trustworthy, and the Bible is?

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Answers to fill in the blanks:  
2. A. MORAL B. UNDERSTANDING C. NOTHING D. MARATHON E. SUNDAY F. FAMILY G. ABOVE  
3. SPIRITUAL A. FAITH B. FRUIT 4. SCRIPTURE A. ETERNAL B. RECALLING 5. SEEING, VOICE 6.  
SCRIPTURE, UNTRUSTWORTHY

Sermon Study Guide  
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## SERMON NOTES

### SPIRITUAL VITAMINS, Part 2 SECOND PETER 1:5-21

#### THEME OF SECOND PETER: LIVING TRUTH IN A WORLD OF LIES

#### 1. SOURCE OF LIFE

1:3-4

2 Peter 1:3–4 (CSB)

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup> By these he has given us very great and precious promises, so that through them you may share in the divine nature, escaping the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire.

- A. All believers have been given what is needed to live a life for God.
- B. By God's power and promises we can escape the corruption of this world.

#### 2. SUPPLEMENTS FOR GROWTH

1:5-7

2 Peter 1:5–7 (CSB)

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness, <sup>7</sup> godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.

- A. Goodness – \_\_\_\_\_ excellence based on God's Word.
- B. Knowledge – Deeper \_\_\_\_\_ of God and His truth.
- C. Self-Control – Let \_\_\_\_\_ control us except Christ.
- D. Endurance – Spiritual life is a \_\_\_\_\_ not a sprint.
- E. Godliness – Taking \_\_\_\_\_ to the rest of our week.

## SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

F. Brotherly Affection – Treating everyone like \_\_\_\_\_.

G. Love – Agape – Putting others \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **FRUIT** **1:8-11**

2 Peter 1:8–11 (CSB)

<sup>8</sup> For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> The person who lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten the cleansing from his past sins. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election, because if you do these things you will never stumble. <sup>11</sup> For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ produces growth, which produces fruit, which confirms eternal life.

B. No \_\_\_\_\_ means no growth, which means no faith, which means no eternal life.

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ **TO REMEMBER** **1:12-15**

2 Peter 1:12–15 (CSB)

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will always remind you about these things, even though you know them and are established in the truth you now have. <sup>13</sup> I think it is right, as long as I am in this bodily tent, to wake you up with a reminder, <sup>14</sup> since I know that I will soon lay aside my tent, as our Lord Jesus Christ has indeed made clear to me. <sup>15</sup> And I will also make every effort so that you are able to recall these things at any time after my departure.

A. Peter's last words became God's \_\_\_\_\_ words.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture is the key to spiritual growth:

- 1) Daily Time in God's Word
- 2) Scheduled Time of Studying God's Word

## SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

3) A Small Group to Discuss God's Word

4) Access to Bible Study Tools

5) Memorize Bible Passages

6) Worship in Truth

7) Prayer

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ **AND HEARING LIVING TRUTH** **1:16-18**

2 Peter 1:16-18 (CSB)

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly contrived myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; instead, we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased!" <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice when it came from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.

- Seeing Jesus' glory and hearing God's \_\_\_\_\_ call him "Son" was proof to Peter that Jesus was truth personified.

### 6. \_\_\_\_\_ **- LIVING TRUTH WRITTEN** **1:19-21**

2 Peter 1:19-21 (CSB)

<sup>19</sup> We also have the prophetic word strongly confirmed, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> Above all, you know this: No prophecy of Scripture comes from the prophet's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by the will of man; instead, men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- While we live in this world, where even our own human wisdom and understanding are \_\_\_\_\_ guides, we must rely on the sure guidance of God's Word to light our path.