

Growing in the Knowledge of God - 2 Peter 1:3-11

Topics:

Assurance, Call, Character, Desires, Discipline, Eternal Life, Evil, Faith, God, Goodness, Heaven, Jesus Christ, Kindness, Knowledge, Love, Perseverance, Quality, Rewards, Sin, Sovereignty, Spiritual Growth, World

Reflection Questions

A. What character qualities do you find most attractive in other people?

B. What do people often do to "grow" intellectually, culturally, spiritually, or in some similar way?

Context Questions

1. What did Peter say had been given to his audience? (1:3)

2. How do God's people benefit from the promises God has given them? (1:4)

3. What did Peter urge his readers to add to their faith? (1:5-7)

4. How did Peter encourage his audience? (1:5-7)

5. What would be the result of possessing godly character in increasing measure? (1:8)

6. What happens to the person who does not possess godly qualities? (1:9)

7. What did Peter want his audience to be eager to do? Why? (1:10-11)

8. What happens when we pursue the qualities Peter described? (1:11)

Get It Questions

9. How equipped do you feel for life and godliness?

10. What is the relationship between knowledge of God and Christ and spiritual growth?

11. Which of the character qualities that Peter listed do you find the most difficult to practice?

12. Which of the qualities listed by Peter do you consider to be the most important to add to your faith? Why?

13. What does it mean to be ineffective and unproductive?

14. How can the qualities Peter mentioned keep us from being ineffective and unproductive?

15. Why is it easy to forget what God has done for us?

16. How can someone make his or her calling and election sure?

17. Which of the qualities listed do you want most to add to your faith?

Life Application Questions

18. How will you add a godly quality to your faith today?

PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE/WORKSHEET

19. What steps will you take in order to make your calling and election sure?

20. What steps will you take this week to make your faith more effective and productive?

Adult Questions for LESSONmaker.



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Welcome to Bible Study

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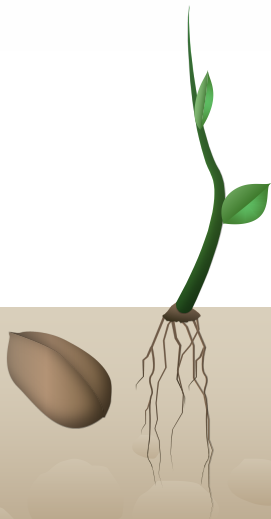


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Resources

- Holy Bible
- Participant
Questionnaire/Worksheet

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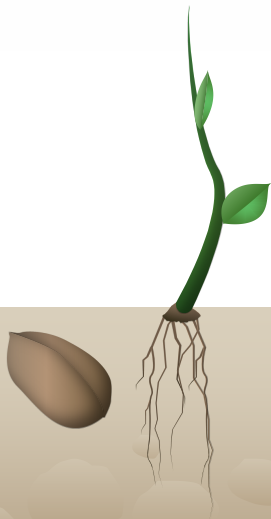


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Agenda

- Prayer
- Topics Review
- Reflection Q's
- Lesson Intro
- Context Q's
- Getting It Questions
- Life Application Q's
- News & Events
- Prayer



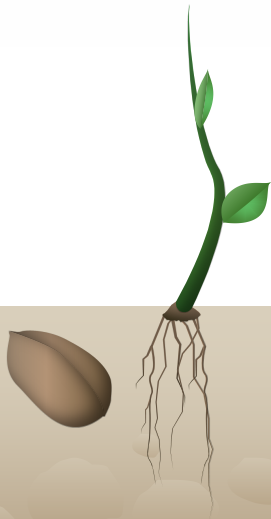
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Prayer

- Sick
- Bereaved
- The Church
- The Country
- The World



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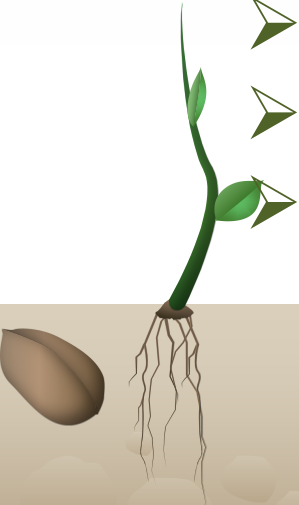
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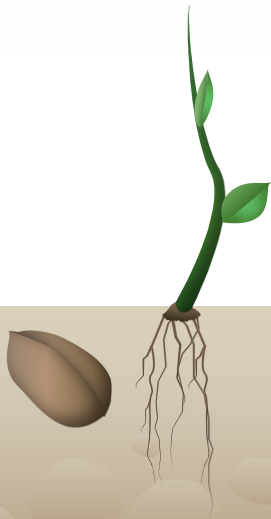
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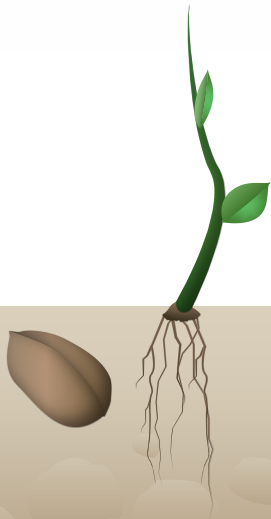
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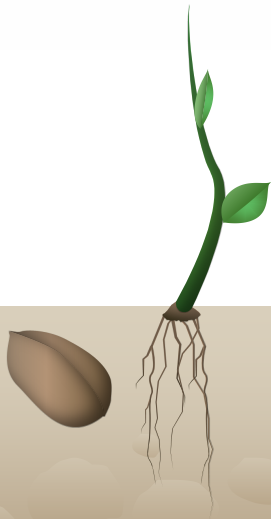
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Lesson Introduction

Salvation does not depend on positive character qualities and good works; rather, it produces those qualities and works. A person who claims to be saved while remaining unchanged does not understand faith or what God has done for him or her. Faith in and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ that leads to growth in these qualities causes believers to make a difference in their world and persevere to the end.



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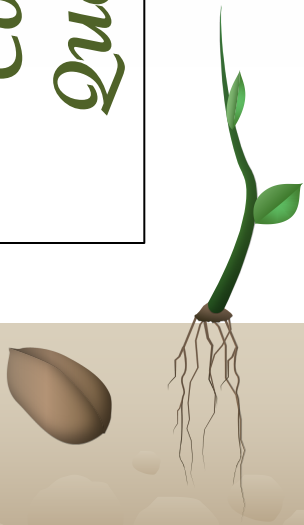
1. What did Peter say had been given to his audience? (1:3)

³ By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

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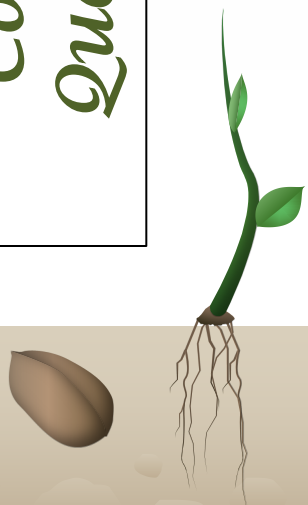
2. How do God's people benefit from the promises God has given them? (1:4)

*⁴ And because of his glory and excellence,
he has given us great and precious
promises. These are the promises that
enable you to share his divine nature and
escape the world's corruption caused by
human desires.*

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3. What did Peter urge his readers to add to their faith? (1:5-7)

⁵ In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.

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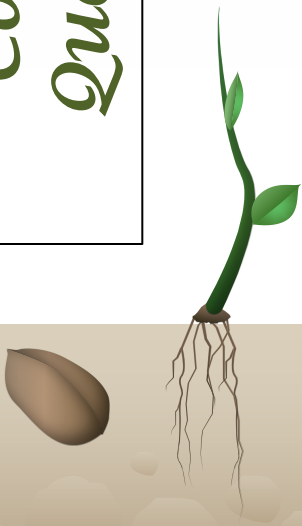
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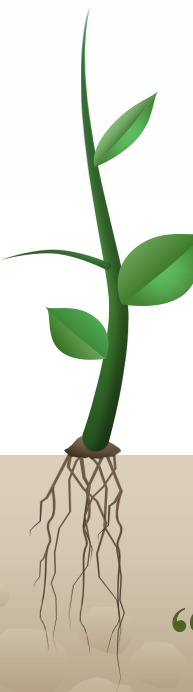




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**5. What would be the result of possessing
godly character in increasing measure?
(1:8)**

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*⁸ The more you grow like this, the
more productive and useful you will
be in your knowledge of our Lord
Jesus Christ.*



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6. What happens to the person who does not possess godly qualities? (1:9)

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⁹ But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.

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7. What did Peter want his audience to be eager to do? Why? (1:10-11)

¹⁰ So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. ¹¹ Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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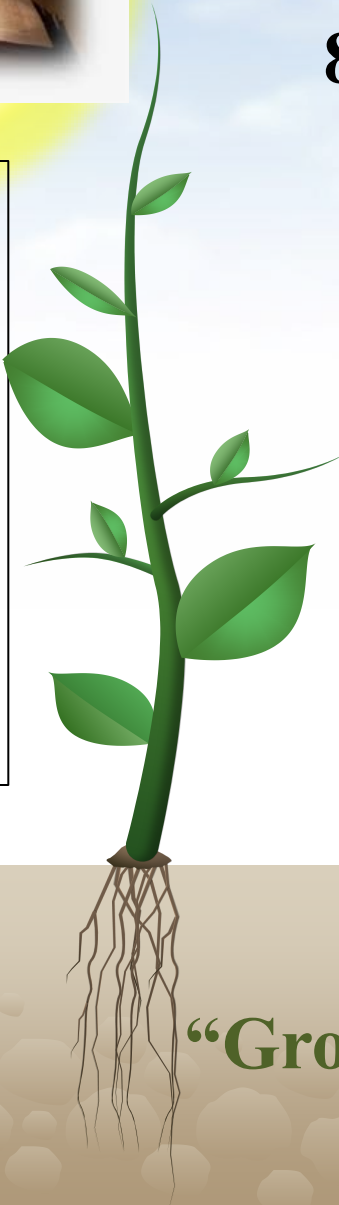
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Getting It Questions #9 to #17 (See Participant Handout)



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Life Application Questions
#18 to #20
(See Participant Handout)



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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Southfield, Michigan



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TRUNK OR TREAT! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022
2:30PM - 4:30PM

NEW HOPE M.B.C. YOUTH DEPT.
PRESENTS
A HARVEST FEST WITH A TWIST!
TRUNK OR TREAT DRIVE THROUGH
ARE YOU FALL-O-WEEN JESUS?

*"And he saith unto them, follow me, and I will make you
fishers of men." Matt. 4:19 KJV*



WHERE: NEW HOPE'S PARKING LOT 23455 W. NINE MILE RD.
SOUTHFIELD, MI

WHEN: OCTOBER 29, 2022 @ 2:30PM TILL 4:30PM

WHAT TO DO: : DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNK IN BIBLICAL THEME, PREPARE SNACK BAGS OF
CANDY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO YOUTH

ADMISSION COST: EACH CHILD BRING A CANNED FOOD ITEM OF EITHER GREEN BEANS, GREEN
PEAS, CARROTS OR CORN TO DONATE TO THE NHMBC FOOD PANTRY.

FOR MORE INFO. CONTACT: REV. JACKIE ALBERT @ 248-238-7109 OR ANNIE DAVIS @ 248-
396-3596

COME ONE, COME ALL! CANDY, HOT DOGS, GOSPEL TRACT AND BIG FUN!

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN

Church Quarterly Meeting October 29, 2022, 6:00pm

New Hope members please plan to attend the quarterly church meeting, **Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 6:00pm via ZOOM**

Only New Hope MBC Church members can attend and must register to receive the meeting link.

"God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as he pleased." 1 Corinthians 12:18

REGISTRATION LINK (active)

**Register online at
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EARLY MORNING PRAYER TIME
November 1, 2022 thru November 30, 2022
5:00am

30 Days of Thankful Prayer
November 1 thru 30
Every Morning at 5:00am

The **New Hope MBC Intercessory Prayer Ministry** invites you to join us Prayer Warriors for 30 Days of Thankful Prayer. A 10 minute Prayer of Thanksgiving will go forth unto our Great God for All He has done. Join in by calling in on the Intercessory Prayer Line every morning

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"O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Psalm 90:14

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**Next Week's
Bible Study
Lesson**

**2 Peter 1:12-21
“The Word of God
and Spiritual
Growth”**

**Wed. 11-2-2022
12:00 noon
Mid-Day In-Person**

**7:00pm Evening
Virtual via Zoom**

