



STUDY NOTES – MAY 2, 2021

Sermon Series: “2 Peter: Navigating in Chaotic Times”

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2 PETER

1. Author: The Apostle Peter
2. Date: Between A.D. 64 and 68
3. Key themes: The Christian’s nature, The importance of the Word of God, false teachers, the return of Christ

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-4

[Today's goal: To be encouraged by God's gifts of life and promises]

1. The gift of real life (V. 3)

- o Life lesson: At salvation, _____
_____.

2. The gift of great promises (V. 4)

- o Life lesson: Understanding God's promises is _____
_____.

HOW TO ENJOY THE PROMISES OF GOD

1. Keep a list of God’s promises you find in the Bible.
2. Identify if the promises are unconditional or conditional.
 - o Rest in the unconditional promises.
 - o By the power of the Spirit, obey the preconditions for conditional promises.
3. Believe that God will always keep His promises (even though our circumstances may not seem like it).
4. Believe that God loves to give good gifts.
5. When you feel discouraged, read through your list of promises.

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 2 Peter 1:1-4
 - o What truths stand out to you?
- 1. What do you think about the statement that we have all things that pertain to life and godliness?
 - o Do you ever doubt that you have all you need to become godly? What causes the doubts?
 - o What advice would you give someone who was convinced they could never become a godly person?
- 2. What are some of the great and precious promises that God is given us?
 - o How can these promises strengthen us in chaotic times?
 - o How can we be sure that God's promises will come true?
 - o Share with the group a time that you witnessed one of God's promises come true in your life.

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