



## STUDY NOTES – MAY 16, 2021

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

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### Scripture: 2 Peter 1:8-9

[Today's goal: To understand the value of character transformation]

1. Without the pursuit of Christlike character, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (V. 8)

#### ❖ Types of doctrine:

- Good doctrine
- Bad doctrine
- Incomplete doctrine

#### ❖ Three Bible doctrine questions:

1. **GOD:** How does this doctrine change the way I view God's character?
2. **ME:** In what ways does this doctrine challenge me to change my character?
3. **GOD AND ME:** How does this doctrine change the way I respond to God?

2. Without the pursuit of Christlike character, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (V. 9)

### How to grow in Christlike character:

1. Daily come under the influence of Scripture.
2. Look for Jesus in every scripture.
3. Ask the three Bible doctrine questions.
4. Live in the “iron sharpening iron” community of believers.
5. Be ruthlessly honest with yourself regarding character flaws.
6. Give thanks that “there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.
7. Set character goals, pour you energy into them while also relying on God’s power.
8. Keep a prayer journal on the character traits you’re working on.

### S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 2 Peter 1:8-9
    - What truths stand out to you?
1. What are the dangers of growing in Bible knowledge without character?
  2. How do we know if our Bible knowledge is not practical?
  3. How do our Bible study methods change when we seek character transformation?
  4. What is the result of forgetting how God saved us?
  5. How can we keep from forgetting that God saved us from sin?

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