

REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH YOU CAN ENJOY
(2 Peter 1:5-8)

I. The Theme of Remembrance of God's Truth (2 Peter 1:12-15)

II. The Truths God Wants You To Remember (2 Peter)

A. Remember The Savior You've Trusted (2 Peter 1:1)

B. Remember the Spiritual Blessings You have Received (1:2-4)

1. God desires that you enjoy His abundant grace and peace in your daily Christian walk! (1:2)
2. God has already given you all spiritual blessings necessary for life and godliness! (1:3)
3. God has provided these spiritual blessings by means of His _____ to you! (1:4)

* How are these promises described?

- How are the NT promises to believers today *different* from those in the OT to Israel?

C. Remember the Spiritual _____ You Can Enjoy (1:5-8)

1. Some *initial observations* we should note about this passage:

- a. Peter is writing to _____ in Christ about their spiritual _____, not to the _____ about their need of spiritual _____!
- b. The Christian's potential spiritual growth is based on one's _____ in Christ where our _____ are found!

- What are some of the spiritual assets/blessings we need to draw upon?

c. Verses 5-7 contain a list of seven character qualities that every believer should _____, which would reflect _____ the believer, the very character traits of _____!

d. While God alone will produce these qualities in your life, they require that you have an ongoing attitude of _____ to grow.

- Is the gift of eternal salvation an excuse for sin or slothfulness in your Christian life?

2. There are *seven internal characteristics* of a growing believer in Christ (1:5-8)

h. “virtue” (arete) =

i. “*knowledge*” (gnosis) =

j. “*self-control*” (egkrateia) =

k. “*patience*” (hupomone) =

l. “*godliness*” (eusebeia) =

m. “*brotherly love*” (philadelphia) =

n. “*love*” (agapen) =

- What does vs. 8 underscore?
- Who should manifest these qualities? (1:8)
- How are they to be manifest?
- What are the implications of these verses?
- What is the source & objective of all this?
- What does all this mean to you?