

# EVERYTHING WE NEED

2 Peter 1.1-11 // February 20, 2022

## NO MISSING PIECES

Ephesians 1.3, 4 // Romans 8.32 // James 4.1-4

Life often feels like we were given a Lego set or a bike of something we have to put together, but some of the pieces are missing or we don't have the tools. But God's Word tells us that God has given us everything we need for life and godliness. This is an important truth that we *must* believe if we are to go through life depending on God and bringing glory to Him.

**We change not by being told what to do,  
But by being told what He did for US.**

## BECAUSE AND THEREFORE

Because of the great truth that we've been given all we need, we therefore must respond to this. In the Word, we see these "because/therefore" combos, which are often called "indicatives" and "imperatives."

- **The indicative "indicates" a truth to us.**
- **The imperative then tells what we *must* do in light of it.**

**It is much easier to forgo watching movies [for instance]  
than it is to acquire a character that is known for patience,  
kindness, and meekness.**

-R.C. Sproul

1 Corinthians 13.2-7

## CONFIRM YOUR CALLING

There's nothing you can do to make your salvation more secure or stronger. Christ has already paid for it perfectly and completely. He planted and gave birth to the seed of salvation, and *it is finished*. It is His divine power that granted you salvation. What we now do is *confirm* what He has done by proving it through the fruit of the Spirit being produced in our lives.

We are not saved *by* good works, but *for* good works.

Every professing believer should be able to prove/confirm/give evidence for their salvation by producing the fruit of the Spirit and the kind of works that glorify God. Without this fruit, we can have no true confidence in our salvation, *not because* our salvation is somehow in jeopardy, but because our lack of fruit may prove that we *don't* have salvation at all!



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Psalms 118.13-14**

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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# COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **2 Peter 1.1-11**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

## Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

The opening lines of **2 Peter** overflow with Gospel truth and promises. What particular truths expand your heart towards the Lord, and which do you have a hard time believing?

## Your Life Mission

Re-read the R.C. Sproul quote. In this world, it is easy to just tell people what you think, but is your faith being supplemented with the qualities Peter challenges us to? Do you approach unbelievers in your life with those qualities? What relationships in your life would you like prayer for, maybe even that you are a little fearful of when it comes to sharing the Gospel? How does the excitement of Heaven motivate you?

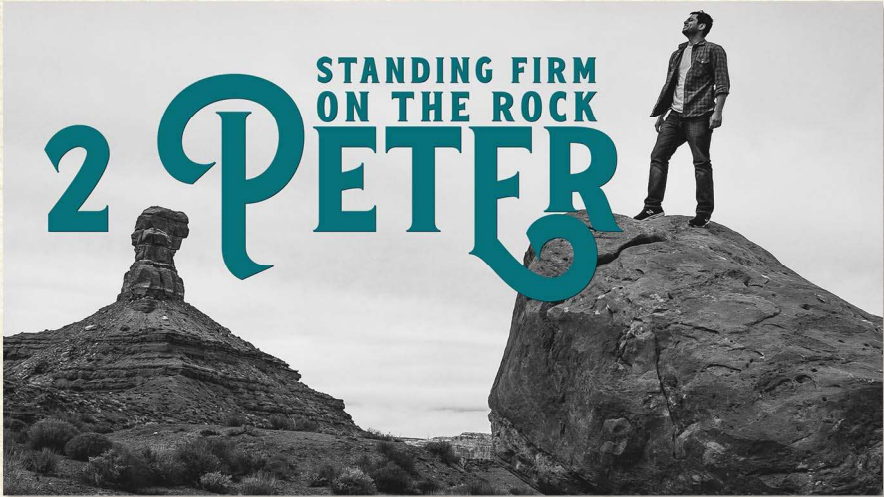
End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself** (Matthew 6.9, 10)
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess** (Matthew 6.12)
  - Real repentance begins where blame-shifting stops. Your circumstances don't need to change, your heart needs to change. Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision** (Matthew 6.11-13)
  - Ask God for new perspective and for the things that you need. Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. When your heart is begin filled with the Gospel first, your asking will be far more in line with God's desires and will. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving** (Matthew 6.10)
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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