

ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS

2 PETER 1:3-4

12/28/25

2 Peter 1:3-4 - “His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,⁴ by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.”

I. THE POWER

A. Divine power

B. Why is this power important?

II. THE EFFECT

A. He has granted to us all things...

1. What it doesn't mean

B. ... Pertaining to life and Godliness

I Corinthians 6:20 - "...for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."

I Corinthians 10:31 - "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

III. THE SOURCE

A. Knowledge of Him

1. Brings us into His promises
2. Sustains us
3. Gives us hope

B. A message worth sharing

1. The next generation

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn this week from the sermon? Did anything stand out to you or challenge you?
2. Where do you tend to approach life relying on your own power? What would it look like for you to rely on God in your life?
3. Peter is reminding believers that they have everything they need to grow spiritually through Christ. Why do we sometimes need to be reminded of HOW to grow spiritually?
4. In verse 8, Peter shows us what qualities keep us productive and fruitful. What would being a productive and fruitful Christian look like in your context?
5. How is Christianity more than a set of rules? Why are God's instructions still important? How has the Gospel practically changed the way that you live?