

“Don’t Be a Useless Christian”

2 Peter 1:8,9

Principle #1

Who you are in a _____ reveals who you
_____ are. (2 Pet. 1:5–9)

Principle #2

Your _____ of Jesus is _____ if it
doesn’t _____ your character. (2 Pet. 1:8–10)

1. Faith — a foundational _____ in God
2. Moral excellence — an _____ and
_____ pursuit of holiness
3. Knowledge — an understanding of God’s _____
and _____
4. Self-control — temperance over your _____
and _____
5. Perseverance — steadfastness amidst _____
6. Godliness — a life _____ to God
7. Brotherly kindness — _____ for others
8. Love — the _____ to act for the benefit of
another

Principle #3

Your future is _____ when your relationship
with Jesus is _____. (2 Pet. 1:11)

Discussion Questions

1. How has God used a crisis in your life in a beneficial way?
How do you feel about that crisis now that you see how
God has used it in your life?
2. Look over your sermon notes and share your thoughts
about each of the points made in the sermon.
3. Explain how feeling useless, and being useless, are not the
same thing. Now read Phil. 4:11–13. Based on this passage
of Scripture, how can feeling useless actually be a good
thing?
4. What do the following Scriptures teach about who you are
in Christ and therefore, what you can accomplish?

*Isaiah 40:29–31	*Eph. 3:19,20
*2 Cor. 5:17	*2 Timothy 1:6,7
*2 Cor. 12:9,10	*2 Pet. 1:3,4
*Gal. 2:20	*1 John 4:4
5. Read the following verses about your eternal future and
make wise comments.

*Rom. 8:16–18	*2 Cor. 5:6–10
*1 Cor. 3:10–15	*1 Jn. 3:2,3
*1 Cor. 4:1–5	*Rev. 21:3,4
6. What is your main “take home” lesson from this sermon?



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