

“EXCEEDINGLY GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES”

(2 Peter 1:1-4)

A. Remember the SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS that You Have Received (1:1-4)

1. Peter’s first chapter vividly portrays the nature of the Christian life with its challenge to spiritual growth and maturity _____ on a sure _____.

2. The Lord desires that you would enjoy _____ and _____ abundantly in your daily Christian walk with Him. (v. 2)

* How should we define these two words?

* Does God want you to only “occasionally” enjoy these things?

3. God has already given you _____ spiritual blessings necessary for _____ and _____ . (v. 3)

* How should we define these words?

* Is there any significance to the word order?

4. These resources are available to us through the _____ of Jesus Christ, namely, through a proper relationship with Him. (cf. Phil. 4:13; Col. 2:9-10; 2 Tim. 1:7)

5. Peter's point was that God’s Spirit and His Word provide _____ that is _____ to godly living.

* Are these spiritual blessings temporary or permanent possessions?

* Why were you given these blessings in the first place?

6. What this means practically to you is that...

a. You _____ need to _____ for something more.

b. You need to _____ the Word of God to _____ what you already possess.

c. You can only access and appropriate these truths _____.

* Ephesians 1:3-14

* Colossians 2:10-15

* 1 Peter 1:3-5

7. God included in these spiritual blessings His great and precious _____ to you. (v. 4)

8. There is at least three ways you can personally apply this truth...

a. You can recognize that you are _____ deficient, but you have _____ that you need for real spiritual success. (v. 4a)

b. You can actually live a godly life in the power of the Holy Spirit and _____ in grace. (v. 4b)

c. You can enjoy real _____ over the world. (v. 4c)