

II Peter

Theme: Spiritual Growth

Weekly Reading Schedule

- ☐ Sunday - 2 Peter 1
- ☐ Monday - 2 Peter 2
- ☐ Tuesday - 2 Peter 3
- ☐ Wed. - 2 Peter 1-3
- ☐ Thurs, - 2 Peter 1-3
- ☐ Friday - 2 Peter 1-3
- ☐ Saturday - 2 Peter 1-3

Memory Verses:

- ★ 2 Peter 1:2-8
- ★ 2 Peter 1:13-14
- ★ 2 Peter 1:19-21
- ★ 2 Peter 2:20-22
- ★ 2 Peter 3:3
- ★ 2 Peter 3:8
- ★ 2 Peter 3:9-10
- ★ 2 Peter 3:18

Your choice _____

Interesting Facts

- ❖ There are 3 chapters, 61 verses, 1,553 words, and can be read in about 10 minutes.
- ❖ The book was written by Peter an apostle of the inner circle with Jesus.
- ❖ Most likely written by Peter from Rome (Babylon) between 64 and 70 AD
- ❖ Chapter 2 of 2nd Peter and Jude are very similar.
- ❖ There are striking similarities between 2 Timothy and 2 Peter which may be related to both writers realizing the end of their earthly life is near.
- ❖ Important topics:
 - Grace
 - Diligence
 - Spiritual growth
 - Attend to God's word
 - Gospel testimony is sure
 - Warnings of apostasy
 - Remember the Lord's coming

Memorable Outline of 2 Peter

- I. Salutation (1:1-2)
- II. The ingredients of spiritual growth (Chapter 1)
- III. The opponents of spiritual growth (Chapter 2)
- IV. Exhortation to application: grow, prepare and be blessed (Chapter 3)
- V. Final Words (3:17-18)

Adapted from Frank Dunn *Know Your Bible* (p. 605)

Scheme of Redemption The Development of the Redeemed

“And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 1:5-9)

What to Look for as You Read

- **How important is growth and do I seek it as Peter admonishes?**
- **How do the false teachers described square with those we see about us today?**
- **What is key to real Christian growth and development?**

Notes