

## 1 & 2 Peter Series

### Part 2: 2 Peter 1:3-15

#### Pursuit of a True Knowledge & Maturity .....continued

**2 Peter 1:3** seeing that His divine power has **granted** to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through **the true knowledge of Him** who called us by **His own glory and excellence.**

4 **For by these** He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that **by them** you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

► **GLORY** is refers to Christ's divine majesty, splendour and manifest authority.

► **Excellence** refers to His moral perfection, virtue and His Heroic goodness.

1. **The Source:** His Divine Power
2. **The Gift:** Everything pertaining to life and Godliness
3. **The Vehicle:** The True Knowledge of God as well as the next one....
4. **The Foundation:** His glory and excellence-CHANGE
5. **The Outcome:** (by these)) The granting of precious and magnificent promises, leading to our deliverance from corruption and sharing in the **divine nature.**

**Romans 8:17** and **if** children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, **if** indeed we suffer with Him so that we **may** also be glorified with Him.

**Matthew 18:3** and said, "Truly I say to you, **unless you change** and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

**2 Peter 2:5 Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge,**

6 and in **your knowledge, self-control**, and in **your** self-control, perseverance, and in **your** perseverance, godliness,

7 and in **your** godliness, **brotherly** kindness, and in **your brotherly** kindness, **love.**

8 **For IF** these qualities are **yours** and are increasing, they render **you** neither useless nor unfruitful **in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

9 **For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted**, having **forgotten** his purification from his former sins.

10 **Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;**

11 **for in this way** the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

12 Therefore, I will always be ready to **remind you of these things, even though you already know them**, and have been established in the truth which is present with you.

13 **I consider it right**, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, **to stir you up by way of reminder,**

14 knowing that the laying aside of my earthly dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.

15 And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure **you will be able to call these things to mind.**

**Song:** "Stirred up by Reminder" - **2 Peter 2:12-21.**