

## **1 & 2 Peter Series**

### **Part 1: 2 Peter 1:1-4**

#### **Pursuit of a True Knowledge & Maturity**

**Galatians 5:24** Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

**2 Peter 1:13-15** 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

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

**2 Timothy 4:6-8** For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my **departure** has come.

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;  
8 **IN THE FUTURE** there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which  
the Lord, the righteous Judge, **will award to me on that day;** and not only to  
me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

**Read Overview text:**

**2 Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,**

**To those who have received** a faith of the same kind as ours, by the  
righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

**John15: which in context are being directly addressed to His faithful  
obedient disciples.**

**John 15:16 You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed** you  
that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that  
whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

**19** If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, **but I chose you out of the world**, because of this the world hates you.

**Luke 10:22** All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, **and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.**"

**2 Peter 1:2** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

**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.**

***(Hebrews 12:10*** *For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.)*

**It is a true knowledge of God, that constitutes a hope of being partakers of the divine nature.**

**AMEN**

**Song:** Remember When I Am Gone: 2 Peter 1