

Announcements

- This week: fellowships
- Two more lessons will complete 2 Peter!
- Spring break: week encompassing Mar. 14
- Silent Lenten Retreat at Cedarbrake in Belton, 9:30-1:00, \$10, led by Jill Williams;
www.covenant.org/lentsilentretreat
- Walk the Labyrinth
- PW women's retreat at Mo Ranch, April 6-8,
Singing in the Rain, Phil. 4:4

2 Peter--Outline

- Guidance 2 Peter 1
- Danger 2 Peter 2
- Hope 2 Peter 3

Written to warn Christians of an internal threat.

Remember Who You Are

2 Peter 1

- Who We Are 2 Peter 1:1-11
- How We Know 2 Peter 1:12-21

Who We Are—2 Peter 1:1-11

God's provision and gifts:

- A new nature and identity
- Grace and peace
- Faith
- Knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord
- God's power
- Everything we need
- The Holy Spirit
- Great and precious promises
- His divine nature

Who We Are—2 Peter 1:1-11

God's promises:

- Forgiveness
- Holy Spirit—sealed, indwelt, secure, constant
- New nature
- Adopted by the Father, new family
- Provision of our needs; purpose and productivity
- The hope of heaven when we die
- Bodily resurrection when He returns...

Who We Are—2 Peter 1:1-11

Our response: cultivate Christian qualities

- Goodness
- Knowledge
- Self-control
- Perseverance
- Godliness
- Brotherly kindness
- Love

Who We Are—2 Peter 1:1-11

“The only words that matter are the ones we live.”

Reflect on how you can strengthen the qualities that are lacking or underdeveloped in your life. Be specific!

- Goodness
- Knowledge
- Self-control
- Perseverance
- Godliness
- Brotherly kindness
- Love

How We Know—2 Peter 1:12-21

Eye witnesses

God's Word

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

How We Know—2 Peter 1:12-21

Do you view the world through the lens of Scripture? Or Scripture through the lens of the world?

Examine your practice of reading, studying, and meditating upon God's Scripture. How can you drink more deeply of the living water that pours forth from Scripture?