

Study Notes for 2 Peter 1 :3-4

In this study we revisited a couple verses that were part of the last study.

- Pastor Paul stated that this first chapter of 2 Peter is largely about personal transformation and becoming Christlike. Why do you feel this message is important for the Body of Christ today?
- God wants to transform our lives into whose image?
- How is Satan counterfeiting this idea of transformation among unbelievers?
- Peter writes that God's "**divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness.**" What do the words "**all things**" tell you about God's provision?
- According to **verse 3** what calling from the Lord do all believers share?
- Pastor Paul brought out that our calling to "excellence" refers to **moral excellence**. What does this mean for believers on a day to day basis?
- What does it mean to "**escape the corruption that is in the world**"?
- What does the Bible say about our inability to produce moral excellence apart from the power of God?
- Why is it important to confess our own personal moral bankruptcy?
- We are called to possess and reflect God's own nature. How does **Galatians 4:19** and **2 Corinthians 3:18** speak of this idea?
- According to **verse 4** through what mechanism is God making us partakers of His divine nature?
- What is not mentioned but clearly implied about our response to God's promises?
- If a new believer asked you why it was important to take the time to learn about God's promises, what would you tell them?
- How does **1 John 5:4** speak clearly about our response to God's promises?
- Pastor Paul read the story from Matthew's account of Peter walking on the water. How does that account illustrate the balance between God's promise and the responsibility of our response?
- Why do you think it's important to keep the balance between those two things?