

Sure Hope

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2 Peter 1:2-15, 20, 21

RESOURCES

- 2) Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,
- 3) According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
- 4) Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

CHARACTER

- 5) And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;
- 6) And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;
- 7) And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
- 8) 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.
- 9) But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

PERSISTENCE

- 10) Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall,
- 11) For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- 12) Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.
- 13) Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance;
- 14) Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.
- 15) Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

FOUNDATION

- 20) Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.
- 21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Discussions:

1. In which areas that deal with living a life of godliness have you grown the most in the past year? (Refer to verses 2-4)