

Remember!

REFLECTIONS ON 2 PETER

Remember God's
Promises
Message 1

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2. Promote spiritual _____.
(2 Peter 1:5-8. C/R: Ephesians 5:8-9;
Colossians 1:9-10; 3:10; 1 John 1:5-7)

► Outline

And because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. ...
2 Peter 1:4 (NLT)

A. Introduction (2 Peter 1:1-2)

B. The promises of God... (2 Peter 1:3-11)

1. Provide power for _____.
(2 Peter 1:3-4. C/R: Ephesians 3:20; 4:21-24; 6:10-12;
2 Timothy 1:7)

3. Prevent _____.
(2 Peter 1:9-11. C/R: 2 Corinthians 13:5; 2 Timothy 4:3-4;
Hebrews 3:12-14; 1 Peter 1:13-16)

Answers: 1. godliness 2. growth 3. falling away

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/adults.

Conversation Starter

What's one of your favorite childhood memories?

Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read [2 Peter 1:1-11](#).

1. Describe a time you experienced grace and peace from God ([vs. 1-2](#)).
2. What are some of God's promises you've been clinging to lately?
3. Name a few ways God's promises have helped you grow.
4. What helps you remember God's promises?
5. How does it feel to know God has given you everything you need to live a godly life ([vs. 3](#))? How would your life be different if you felt this way more often?
6. Peter tells us that God's promises enable us to *share His divine nature and escape the world's corruption* ([vs. 4](#)). What does this mean? How have you found this to be true in your life?
7. Select one of the Christian qualities mentioned in [vs. 5-7](#) that you would like to become more prominent in your life. In what area of your life do you find it difficult to live this way? What are ways you can allow God to cultivate this quality in you?

8. Give an example of a life lived in response to God's promises ([vs. 5](#))?
9. Peter urges us to *work hard to prove we really are among those God has called and chosen* ([vs. 8-11](#)). Why is this important?
10. When have you had a renewed sense you were called and chosen by God?
11. As you read through Peter's inventory of what God has provided for us, which of these blessings are you most grateful and why?

Spiritual Practice

A spiritual practice is training for the soul. By building these into your everyday life, you're sure to strengthen your relationship with God.

Write down several of God's promises. Reflect on one of them each day this week. Ask God to fill you with His power to live a godly life.

Memory Verse

And because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share His divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. [2 Peter 1:4 \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

- Day 1: [Ephesians 3:14-21](#) Day 4: [1 John 1:5-7](#)
Day 2: [Psalm 20:6-9](#) Day 5: [Philippians 1:6](#)
Day 3: [Ephesians 6:10-12](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 1, we'll continue the series *Remember!* To prepare, read [2 Peter 1:12-21](#).



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