

You Have All You Need...To Live for Christ

2 Peter 1:3b-4a (part two) Chris Mueller 10-27-2019

Introduction:

2 Samuel 9

2 Peter 1:3-4 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. 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.

#1 All the POWER you need is in Christ

3a seeing that His divine power

#2 All the PROVISION you need is in Christ

3b has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness

#3 All the PROMPTINGS you need are in Christ

3c through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence

1st The encouragement of CLOSENESS *through the true knowledge of Him*

2nd The encouragement of _____ *who called us*

Two types of CALLS

Turn to Romans 10:13-17

Romans 8:30 These whom He predestined, He also called, and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

2 Timothy 1:9 ...who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity.

1 Peter 5:10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

2 Peter 1:3 ...through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

#3 All the PROMPTINGS you need are in Christ *through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.*

1st The encouragement of CLOSENESS *through the true knowledge of Him*

2nd The encouragement of CALLING *who called us*

3rd The encouragement of Christ's _____ *by His own glory and excellence*

#4 All the P_____ you need are in Christ 4

4a *For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises*

1st The strength of a new nature **4b** *so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature*

2nd The strength to escape corruption **4c** *having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust*

Take HOME

A You have received the EXTERNAL CALL, but have you been given Christ's _____ CALL?

Matthew 22:14 *For many are called, but few are chosen.*

Matthew 7:22-23 *Many will say to Me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?" And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness." **Ephesians 5:5-6** For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.*

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 *Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.*

B Are you keeping your eyes fixed on Christ, in order to be motivated by His _____?

2 Corinthians 3:18 *But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.*

C Are you genuinely living by God's incredible _____ in everyday LIFE?

John 11:35

Matthew 27:5

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. How has God's POWER been manifested in the genuine Christians life?
2. Practically explain what it means that God gave us EVERYTHING we need from verse 3.
3. How does God PROMPT us to rely on His power and provision?
4. Why is God's calling us such an incredible BLESSING and MOTIVATION for all genuine Christians?
5. How does Christ's CHARACTER and person motivate us to rely on Him in greater ways?
6. What PROMISES will you memorize and seek to live by this week?
7. For next week, in verse 4 what does Peter say God's promises do to us and for us?

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