

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

2 Peter 1:4 (part three) Chris Mueller 11-3-2019

Introduction:

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 has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness

#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 CLOSENES **S** through the true knowledge of Him

2nd The encouragement of CALLING who called us

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

#4 All the P_____ you need are in Christ

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

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

1 Peter 5:7 ...casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

Hebrews 13:5 ... for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU."

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

James 4:7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

1st The Power of a new _____

4b so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

Romans 6:6 ...knowing this, that our *old self* (nature) was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin.

Romans 6:11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

John 1:12 As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.

Colossians 3:3 For you have died and YOUR LIFE is hidden with Christ in God.

Romans 6:17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed.

2nd The POWER to escape _____ 4c

4c *having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust*

Mark 7:21-23 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man.

Ephesians 4:24 Put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

A – The ‘New Nature Christian’ has been given a new _____

B – Part of winning the battle with sin is reckoning yourself _____ to its power

Romans 6:11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

C – Part of the battle with remaining sin is to keep longing for _____

Philippians 3:20-21 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why don't believers live as those who are sufficient in Christ?
2. What changes should Christians make in order to live as sufficient in Christ?
3. What difference do the promises of God make in the life of a Christian?
4. How does the promise of a divine nature make a difference in the way you might live as a believer?
5. How does the escape from sinful corruption make a difference in the way you might live as a believer?
6. What specific changes will you make in your pursuit of growing to become more like Christ this week?
7. What specific changes will you make in your fleeing of sin this week?

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