

## **Genuine, Strong, Growing Christians**

2 Peter 1:1-11

1. Born slaves to self; reborn slaves to Christ
2. Our gift from God is received by faith alone
3. We now know Jesus as God & Savior
4. We bear the fruit of sanctification—gnosis to epignosis
5. As Christ's slaves, we possess everything
6. As Christ's slaves, we are secure
7. Our calling is irresistible and effectual
8. We have escaped worldly lusts and God's wrath

### True, Growing Christians...

1. Are dedicated to fueling their faith
2. They strive with zeal and urgency
3. Moral excellence—they excel in deeds of righteousness
4. Knowledge—they feed their souls with truth
5. Self-control—they command themselves with discipline
6. Perseverance—they remain strong in the valley of death
7. Godliness—they act like Christ
8. Philadelphia—they have fond affection for Christians
9. Agape—they love volitionally, even the unlovely
10. Their calling and election is certain
11. Christ's atonement is always on their minds
12. Their ministries are useful
13. Though they sin, they never fall away
14. They enter heaven abundantly supplied