

A Vision for Christian Living
II Peter 1:3–11

I. The Sufficiency for Christian living (v.3–4)

A. The _____ to live right

Power—to be _____.

1. Divine _____

- Divine—what is uniquely God's and proceeds from Him.

2. Divine _____

- Free “given unto us”
- Complete “all things”

3. Divine _____

- a. Life—manner of life, conduct, in a moral respect (John 10:10)
- b. Godliness—well-directed reverence, but does not imply an inward, inherent holiness. It is an externalized piety (Eph. 1: 3–4).

4. Divine _____

- a. Glory—splendor, light, perfection, rewards (Eph. 1:6)

- b. Virtue—excellence, being pleasing to God (Rev. 4:11)

B. The _____ to live right

1. Knowledge (II Pe. 1:2; Col. 3:1)

- Knowledge—It expresses a more thorough participation in the acquiring of knowledge on the part of the learner.

a. Grace—_____ of God

- b. Peace—peace of _____, tranquility, arising from reconciliation with God and a sense of a divine favor

2. Promises (II Pe. 1:4)

a. The character of God's promises

- Exceeding great—Strong, great
- Precious—to honor. Held in esteem, respected, honored (Prov. 13:13)

b. The accomplishment of God's promises

1. They _____ us with God's nature.

- Partake—partner, companion

- Nature—to bring forth. Nature, natural birth or condition
2. They _____ us from corrupt desires
- Corruption—to corrupt. Spoiling, corruption, destruction, ruin, decay, generally a fraying or wasting away.
 - Lust—to desire greatly. Strong desire, longing, lust.

II. The Supply for Christian Living (v.5–7)

- A. Faith—firm persuasion, conviction, belief in the truth
- B. Virtue—moral excellency, perfection, pleasing to God
- C. Knowledge—growing knowledge (John 7:17)
- D. Temperance—self-controlled (Prov. 16:32; 25:28; I Cor. 9:24–27)
- E. Patience—to persevere, A bearing up under, endurance as to things or circumstances. (James 1:2–8)
- F. Godliness—Devotion, Godlikeness (to worship well)

G. Brotherly kindness—one who loves his brother, out of a common spiritual life (I Pe. 1:22; Rom. 12:10; I John 5:1–2)

H. Charity—sacrificial love

III. The Assurances of Christian Living (v.8–11)

A. We will have _____ in the knowledge of Jesus Christ if these things abound in us (Rom. 8:29).

B. We will never be _____ and lose sight of our own forgiven state (John 4:35).

C. We will never _____ if we are actively adding the characteristics of God's nature.

- Calling—invitation
- Election—chosen to be Christlike
- Fall—To stumble, fall

D. We will have _____ an abundant entrance into Christ's kingdom (Rom. 8:18).

- Entrance—a first-coming with the act or power of entering
- Ministered—to furnish, give