

Life-changing

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2 Peter 1:1-11

Big Idea: If you are a follower of Christ you CAN, you WILL, and you MUST GROW.

1. You CAN grow.

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” **2 Peter 1:3**

2. You WILL grow.

“For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” **2 Peter 1:8**

3. You MUST grow.

“But whoever does not have (these qualities) is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.” **2 Peter 1:9**

Sermon questions

In our 2 Peter series, Peter warns us to resist the five lies that will derail your faith. In the intro message this week, we're discussing that if you are a follower of Christ, you CAN, you WILL, and you MUST GROW. Our text is **2 Peter 1:1-11**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. In verse **1**, Peter talks about the “precious” faith we share in common with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Look at verses **3-4**. Identify and describe some things that make our faith precious. What adjective would you use to describe faith?
2. How do you respond to Peter’s call to “make every effort” in verse **5**? Does it make sense to you? How would you explain it?
3. In verses **8-11**, Peter gives several reasons that our growth in grace is so important. What stands out to you?

