We Have Everything We Need For Life And Godliness! Game Plan 2016: Life And Godliness! Pt. 1

2 Peter 1:1-4 January 10, 2016

<u>Big Questions</u>: If I've been given everything I need for life and godliness, how come I'm not enjoying my life more? How come I'm not more godly?

God's Part: 2 Peter 1:1-4

- 1) God Has Given Us A Priceless <u>FAITH</u>
 - **2 Peter 1:1,** Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received <u>a faith as precious</u> as ours...

(Hebrews 4:2; John 3:16-17)

- Priceless Faith Is Both Objective And <u>SUBJECTIVE!</u>
- 2) God Has Given Us Grace And Peace MULTIPLIED
 - <u>2 Peter 1:2</u>, <u>Grace and peace</u> be yours in <u>abundance</u> through the <u>knowledge</u> of God and of Jesus our Lord. (Philippians 4:4-7; 2 Peter 3:18)
 - Knowledge Of God Is The Great MULTIPLIER!
- 3) God Has Given Us Everything We Need For <u>LIFE</u> And GODLINESS
 - <u>2 Peter 1:3</u>, His divine power <u>has given us everything we</u> <u>need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him</u> who called us by His own glory and goodness.

 (Philippians 4:13,19; Colossians 2:6-8)

4) God Has Given Us Priceless PROMISES

<u>2 Peter 1:4</u>, Through these He has given us His <u>very great</u> and <u>precious promises</u>, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, <u>having escaped the</u> corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

• Great And Precious Promises Are Past, Present And <u>FUTURE!</u>

(1 Peter 1:3-9)

Our Part: 2 Peter 1:5-11

We Must Put In The Effort

<u>2 Peter 1:5</u>, For this very reason, <u>make every effort to add to your faith</u> goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸For <u>if you possess these qualities in increasing measure</u>, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

 Faith Doesn't Stand Around With Its Hands In Its <u>POCKETS</u>

Cottonwood Creek Mission Statement

We Exist To Glorify God By Loving God And Loving Others!