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### Starter

1. What things would the world consider as ‘marks’ of success or progress? (e.g. wealth, investments, property ownership, great job, social media followers, marriage/boyfriend, public recognition, work or sporting achievements, etc)



### Read verses 1-4

2. According to verses 1 and 2, what have we received? And through what? (note the parallel reverse statements)

3. Why do you think Peter writes “as precious as ours”?

4. What precisely is “everything we need for a godly life”?

5. What do you think it means to “participate in the divine nature”? And how does this relate to “having escaped from the corruption in the world”?



### **Read verses 5-7**

6. We start and continue the Christian life with faith, and yet we are to add to faith. List the virtues we are to grow in.

7. We are to 'make every effort'. What effort do we make in the truths of verses 1-4? How then do the truths of verses 1-4 spur us on to make progress in godliness?



### **Read verses 8-11**

8. What incentives are there for being godly in the present? And what do they mean?

9. If we're ungodly what specifically are we "nearsighted and blind" to?

10. What do you think it means "to make every effort to confirm your calling and election"?

11. What incentives are there for being holy in the future?



## **Apply**

(Answer all these questions personally, but as a group choose one or two to focus on.)

12. Define success?

13. Joel Osteen says, “God wants us to prosper financially, to have plenty of money, to fulfill the destiny He has laid out for us.” In the light of this passage how would you respond to such a comment?

14. Growing in godliness is like riding a bike. The best way to make sure you don’t fall off is to keep going forward! Peter argues that the best way to be sure of your future destination is to keep going and keep growing – eagerly cultivating godly virtues. How productive is your knowledge of God? What practical steps can you take to grow in your knowledge of Jesus, and to cultivate at least one of the virtues?

15. “Why bother doing the right thing!” In the light of this passage how would you respond to such a comment?



## **Prayer Notes**