

5/31/15 Journal and Sermon Notes

1 - Our Purpose, In Response To His

2 Peter 1:3-4

*A - <sup>3</sup> By his divine power, **God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this** by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. <sup>(NLT)</sup>*

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**God has given:** Stop for a second and ask yourself if you believe that God “HAS” given to you.\_

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1 - Take a moment and list all of the things you see God doing in others that you do not believe He will do in yours.\_\_\_\_\_

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Now, search the scriptures for God promises that relate to those topics. List them out but write “In my life God will” at the beginning of each:\_\_\_\_\_

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**Everything we need for living a Godly life:** This is not about having all the toys you have ever wanted, or that you are going to live in a big house, or drive a nice car.

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**We have received all of this:** You may not believe this right now, depending on whats happening in your life but al of this is available for you, and to you, right now, if you are willing to walk in it.

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1 - What do you think holds you back from receiving the fullness of this promise? Most people answer this question with “sin.” Take a moment and list out all of the people you know of that are perfect, sinless, who make no mistakes, and could have gotten into heaven without cleansing power of Jesus blood... exactly! Now list out all of the lies that the devil is trying so hard to get you to believe about your own life in Christ. Start out by writing “the devil is trying to get me to believe...” then end it with “but I’m going to trust Jesus instead!” \_\_\_\_\_

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*B - <sup>4</sup> And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the **promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.** <sup>(NLT)</sup>*

The main focus here is centered around the word \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - Ask yourself a serious question: “Am I sharing in the community of River of Life (if you are visiting or listening online use the name of your home church) or am I just getting feed?” This is not a question designed to bring on a healthy guilt-trip, but one that I hope honestly helps you take a look inward at your life as a follower of Christ and a member of the community of faith. \_\_\_\_\_

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**1 Corinthians 13:11** *“When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things.” <sup>(NASB)</sup>*

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