

**Community Group Discussion Guide**  
**2 Peter 1:1-12**  
**(Week of April 16, 2023)**

**Getting to know you:**

1. How have you grown as a follower of Jesus in the last twelve months?
2. Looking back at the sermon from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, was reminded of, or was a big takeaway for you?
3. Take a few minutes and read aloud 2 Peter 1:1-12

**Getting into the text:**

4. Why is it important for Peter to identify himself in his second letter to the churches?
  1. Peter state he is writing to a particular group of people. Who are they, and how does this speak to Christians in the 21st century?
  2. Take a few moments to discuss why our knowledge and understanding of the Godhead are essential to our faith and comprehension of God.
5. Reading verses 3 & 4, we are told believers have everything we need to live a fruitful and faithful life, believing this to be accurate, why do so many believers struggle to live a godly life?
  1. What are the precious promises that Peter refers to here in the text?
6. Reading verses 5-7, Peter lists Godly qualities Christians should work to process and develop in our walk with God and others. As a group, take time to list them and discuss each one. Discuss any trait you are growing in and how it impacts your life daily.
  1. Are believers responsible for growing their faith and helping others do the same? Why or why not?
  2. How can we help new and struggling believers develop their faith and confidence in God?
7. Verse 10 states, "Make every effort to confirm your calling and election." What does this mean?
  1. What does it mean to live a stumble-free Christian life?
8. Verse 12 What is the truth every believer must be firmly established in as they live out their lives?

**Close in Prayer:**