

# Sermon Review

**Message: Transformation**

**Date: March 30, 2025**

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**Passage: 2Peter 1:1-8**

## General Open-Ended Questions (From Discovery Bible Study)

- What did these passage(s) and message teach us about God?
- What did these passage(s) and message teach us about humanity?
- If we believe these passage(s) and message is from God, how must we change?

## Sermon Notes

### Read 2Peter 1:1-8

- Verse 1
  - What does it mean that you have received a faith as precious as Simon Peter's?
  - How do you feel knowing that you got saved and have salvation just like Simon Peter did?
- Verse 2
  - What does it mean that we are blessed with grace and peace in abundance?
  - These come through your experiential knowledge of God and Jesus Christ our Lord.
  - How would you describe your experiential relationship with God and Jesus Christ?
- Verse 3
  - What all do you need for a godly life?
  - What does it mean that His divine power has provided all you need?
- Verse 4
  - What does it mean that you are participating in the divine nature?
  - How do we as humans corrupt the world by our human desires?
- Verse 5-8
  - What are the 7 things we need to add to our faith?
  - Discuss through each one, what do they mean as you add them on to one another?
  - What does it mean to 'make every effort' to add these to your faith?
  - See how it is that expressed in Philippians 2:12-13 where we are to work out our faith.
  - Adding these 7 qualities to our basic faith is spiritual growth and transformation.
  - How would your life be different if these qualities were present in increasing measure?

### Read 1Peter 1:3, 18-19, 23

- We can only experience that divine nature, the Holy Spirit living within us by putting our faith in Jesus sacrificial death and resurrection.
- What does being born again mean to you?
- When and how were you born again?
- Can you draw the three concentric circles Doug drew to illustrate our spirit (small circle) our soul, mind, will, emotions, represented by the middle circle and our bodies, represented by the outer circle. How can the Holy Spirit, alive in your spirit, transform your thoughts, emotions and your will?