

Everything We Need

– II Peter 1:1-11 –

*Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours: Grace and peace be yours **in abundance** through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. II Peter 1:1-2*

— **In Abundance**. . . literally, “in fullest measure” How? By abiding with Christ and growing in the life and empowerment that He supplies. . .

I. The _____ of Christian Growth (vss. 3-4)

II. The _____ of Christian Growth (vss. 5-7)

III. The _____ of Christian Growth (vss. 8-10)

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. When you think of the term *God's promises*, which of His promises first come to mind?
3. How would you explain verses 3-4 to a young child?
4. In your own words, how would you explain the *process* that Peter teaches in verses 5-8?
5. With *everything* given to us (vs. 3), why must we “*add to our faith*?” And with what effort?
6. Of the seven qualities in verses 5-7, which two do you possess in greatest measure? How can you grow in one of the other qualities?
7. What would you say is a good *starting point* for applying verse 10 more effectively to your life?