

Hope Church

Sunday Sermon 6/1/2025

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Life Group Discussion Guide: 2 Peter 1:1–11

Title: Fully Equipped to Grow

Main Idea:

God has given us everything we need for godly living. Spiritual growth isn't about getting more from God—it's about responding to what He's already given.

Session Goals

- **Head Change:** Understand that believers are spiritually complete at salvation.
- **Heart Change:** Feel gratitude and confidence in your identity in Christ.
- **Life Change:** Choose to grow—apply God's promises and take steps toward spiritual maturity.

Opening Question

What's something you know is good for you (like running), but struggle to follow through on?

Intro:

Peter challenges believers to stop waiting for “more” before growing spiritually. Just like physical health requires using what you already have, spiritual growth requires choosing to move forward with what God has already provided.

Scripture Reading

 *Read 2 Peter 1:1–11 together.*

Discussion Questions

1. What Has God Done? (vv. 1–4)

- What does verse 3 say God has given us?
- How does it change your view of spiritual growth to know you're already fully equipped?

2. Our Response (vv. 5–7)

- Which quality in Peter's growth list stands out to you (faith → love)?
- Where do you feel God nudging you to grow right now?

3. Consequences of Stagnation (vv. 8–11)

- What happens if we fail to grow (v. 9)?
- How does remembering your identity in Christ fuel growth?

Key Truths

- You are **called** (v. 3): God initiates relationship.
- You are **saved** (v. 1): Not by effort, but by faith in Jesus.
- You are **equipped** (v. 3): Everything needed for godly living is already yours.

 **You can be an immature Christian, but not an incomplete one.**

 Growth flows from relationship, not effort.

Reflection & Application

- What's one step of growth God is calling you to take this week?
- How can you make space to "know Him more," not just "try harder"?

 *Write a prayer asking God for desire and discipline to grow with what He's already given.*

Last Word

You're not lacking. If you're in Christ, you are complete. The question isn't whether God has done enough—it's whether you'll respond. Growth starts with saying yes.