

Sermon Study Guide –

2 Peter 1:1-4

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Title: **“Everything We Need”**

Sermon Idea: We’ve been given everything we need to live in the fullness of Jesus.

Key Points:

We stand firm in the faith by remembering:

1. We’re fully accepted, children of God through faith in Christ.
2. We’ve been fully resourced to live a godly life.
3. We’ve been brought into fullness with God.

What do I want people to know? I want people to know that believers have been given all they need to live a godly, full life. I want them to know that this transformation is a work of God that comes through faith in Him and His promises through Jesus.

What do I want people to do? I want people to (1) remind themselves of the promises of God, (2) focus on increasing their intimacy with God, (3) confess any known sin.

What need am I addressing? I am addressing the need for godly living in a corrupt world.

Recommended Resources: *“Knowing God,”* J.I. Packer; *“A Call to Purity,”* Richard & Britini De La Mora

Intro: Picture different glasses of water with different levels of water in them. Which would best describe how you full you feel of Jesus? Why?

Dig:

Day 1: 2 Peter 1:1-4 contains Peter’s greeting and main theme for writing this letter. What is his main concern? What does he want these people to know?

Day 2: Titus 3:4-7 also states that Jesus is God. Why is this so important? What does Jesus do for us and why must He be God to do these things?

Day 3: Romans 6:1-14 tells us how we are to live a full life in Christ even while still battling with human desires. What does it mean to “count ourselves dead to sin but alive to God?” Why is this so important?

Day 4: 1 John 3:1-3 what is the effect of believing in the promises of God? What has God promised us? Why is it so crucial to believe this?

Day 5: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 tells us why we can believe God’s promises. Why can we say ‘amen?!’

Apply:

- Review the gospel and it’s benefits on a regular basis – maybe each morning as you get up.
- Are you consistently meeting with God every day? Put your meeting with God in your calendar as a regular part of it.
- Confess any sin, pride or doubt that is hindering the flow of God’s fullness in your life.

Pray: Dear Father God, thank You for sending Jesus that we might experience Your fullness in our lives. Help us to seek You earnestly, to believe in Your promises, and to purify ourselves in light of this great hope! In Jesus’ name, amen.
