

Pastor Skylar Dunham | Growing In Godliness

2 Peter 1:1-11

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1| Read 2 Peter 1:1-11

Pastor Skylar likes to use 4 questions to help us unpack the truths contained in scripture. Question #1 is this: What is the point of the passage? The answer: Godly living for the Christian is not optional, it is made possible. Have you ever felt a desire to opt out of godly living? What does godly living look like to you and how has God been equipping you for a godly life?

2| Peter begins his letter by introducing himself as both a slave(lowest status in society) and an apostle(highest office in the church). He goes on to say that we share a like precious faith, there are no first or second class Christians; we are equal because of His righteousness. In what way do you share both a high and a lowly status with the Apostle Peter? What does that look like in your life?

3| Read Philipians 2:8-9 & Romans 5:1-2

Question #2: What can I praise God for? “ God no longer sees your mess, He sees Christ’s majesty. He no longer sees your failure, He sees Christ's favor. He no longer sees your sin, He sees Christ our Savior.” How does knowing this affect your testimony? What about your conscience?

4| Read Philipians 2:12-13

Question #3: What can I put into practice? God does not expect us to produce what He does not first provide. Knowing this I can diligently devote my self to godliness daily. What can I ask, absorb, avoid, and apply in my life?

5| Question #4: How can I pray? That god will continue to strengthen me by his grace with his divine power to know him and live a godly life. Knowing that we’ve already been given all things pertaining to life and godliness, why do you suppose God would want us to ask Him for these things?