



Partakers of the Divine Nature

II Peter 1:3-4

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- **Although, we will never be God, we can share in the divine nature.**
- **Today, we want to discuss from our text the two ways God encourages this development.**

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- *God has provided us with the.....*

KNOW-HOW

- II Peter 1:3
- Jesus is the exact image of God- Col. 1:15
- Jesus is the perfect example in life- I Peter 2:22
- Jesus is the expression of truth. John 1:14; 14:6;
See also John 15:26

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- *God has provided us with the.....*

INCENTIVE

- He has granted us precious and very great promises.
 - *“Megistos”*
 - Comes from the root word for mega, big or large
 - Means greatest or exceeding great- Eph. 3:20
 - *“Timia”* means valuable.

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- What are some of these promises
 - Fellowship- I John 1:7, II Peter 1:4
 - Guidance- II Tim. 3:16-17, II Peter 1:4,10
 - Blessings- Eph. 1:3, II Peter 1:8,10
 - Eternal life- Heb. 9:15, II Peter 1:11