

## **Rotation of Men Teaching on The Character List of 2 Peter 1:3-11**

Our Sunday class for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2024 will utilize a rotation of men teaching. We will cover the characteristics that Peter tells us will “*keep us from being ineffective.*” Furthermore, Peter says that if we lack these qualities, we are spiritually blind. Therefore, our goal is to, “*Be all the more diligent to confirm our calling & election, for if we practice these qualities we will never fall.*” What an incredible promise!

Each week the various teachers will decide how to best manage their class time discussing these divine character traits. To prepare for class, repeatedly read through 2 Peter. Then, look up common translations for other words used to translate the concept. Determine the best definition of the key word provided in our schedule. Then, ask yourself some basic thought questions such as:

How is this word similar or different from the word before or after it? How is it used in scripture?  
How are these words divine attributes? How can this word change our daily lives?  
What other scriptures elaborate on these words/concepts? Why did Peter include this word?

Some of these volunteer teachers will be new to leading our adult auditorium class. Please come prepared to help them through a godly conversation. Please be patient with them as they work hard to do their best in explaining why Peter felt we needed these traits in our individual lives. Finally, be sure to encourage them to keep studying & sharing their learning with us through teaching.

Sun Oct 6	1) The Context of 2 Peter	(Coulter Wickerham)
Sun Oct 13	2) Escaping Worldly Corruption	(Coulter Wickerham)
Sun Oct 20	3) Faith	(Coulter Wickerham)
Sun Oct 27	4) Virtue	(Derek Abeyta)
Sun Nov 3	5) Knowledge	(Paul Finney)
Sun Nov 10	6) Self-Control	(John Barnes)
Sun Nov 17	7) Steadfastness/Hope	(Shawn O’Neal)
Sun Nov 24	8) Godliness	(George Cullins)
Sun Dec 1	9) Love	(Kevin Fox)
Sun Dec 8	10) Brotherly Affection	(Josh Abeyta)
Sun Dec 15	11) Diligence	(Ken Schoentag)
Sun Dec 22	12) Spiritual Blindness	(Tyler Peterson)
Sun Dec 29	13) The Fruit of The Spirit	(Dylan Abeyta)

## **Sunday Oct 6 & 13 -- The Context of 2 Peter & Escaping Worldly Corruption**

### **Some questions to consider to prepare for classes #1 & #2:**

- 1) Typical Intro Questions: Who wrote it? To whom did they write it? When & why did they write?
- 2) How is the letter outlined? What does it teach about God & Jesus? What about The Spirit?
- 3) What is the immediate context of this list of qualities we will be studying?
- 4) How does this letter use the OT? Does the OT have any impact on our section, **2 Pet 1:1-15**?
- 5) How does the list work? Should we grow in the order they are listed?
- 6) What does Peter mean by v3-4? How are we partakers of the divine nature?
- 7) What does it mean to escape the corruption that is in the world?
- 8) How can we know the audience had been told about these words before now?
- 9) Where else in scripture do lists & phrases like these exist?

## **Sunday Oct 20 – #3 Faith**

### **Here are some questions to help prepare for the first class & all the other word classes:**

- 1) Look up a standard definition of faith. How is your definition different? Why?
- 2) Look up this first word in other translations. Are there other options? If so what are they?
- 3) How is this word used in 2 Peter? How is it used in 1 Peter? How is it used in the NT?
- 4) How is this word similar or different to the words before or after it?
- 5) How does this word reflect the character of God & His Son?
- 6) If a disciple adds this quality, in what ways will their life be different?