



Real God

Real Life

A Study of 2 Peter

## 2 Peter 1 (NLT)

This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ.

I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior.



2 May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.



**3** By His divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know Him, the One who called us to Himself by means of His marvelous glory and excellence.



<sup>4</sup> And because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share His divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.



Through our knowledge of God,  
as discovered in the Word of  
God, we have the power to live  
by the Spirit of God.



# Psalm 1: 1-3 (NLT)

**1** Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.



**2 But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.**



**3** They are like trees planted  
along the riverbank, bearing  
fruit each season.

Their leaves never wither, and  
they prosper in all they do.



2 Corinthians 9:8 (NLT)  
And God will generously  
provide all you need. Then you  
will always have everything you  
need and plenty left over to  
share with others.



Acts 20:35 (NLT)

... "It is more blessed to give than to receive."



# Psalm 4:7-8 (NLT)

You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for You alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.



**5** In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge,



<sup>6</sup> and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness,



7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.



- Moral excellence Goodness
- Knowledge Knowledge
- Self-control Self-control
- Patient endurance Perseverance
- Godliness Godliness
- Brotherly affection Mutual affection
- Love for everyone Love



**8 The more you grow like this,  
the more productive and useful  
you will be in your knowledge  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.**



**9** But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.



**10** So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away.



**11** Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

