

STANDING FIRM IN A SHAKY WORLD!!

2 Peter 1

This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to all of you who share the **same precious faith** we have faith given to us by Jesus Christ, our God and Savior, who makes us right with God.

2 Peter 1:1

1. The Christian Life Begins with Faith! (1-4)

I am writing to all of you who share the **same precious faith**.

2 Peter 1:1

>This faith is in a _____ --we have, faith given to us by **Jesus Christ, our God** and Savior,

2 Peter 1:1

>This faith involves God's _____ --³As we know Jesus better, **His divine power** gives us everything we need.

2 Peter 1: 3

>This faith involves God's _____ --⁴ And by that same mighty power, He has given us all of His rich and **wonderful promises**. He has promised that you will escape the decadence all around you caused by evil desires and that you will share in His divine nature.

2 Peter 1: 4

2. Faith Results in Spiritual Growth! (5-7) Then your **faith will produce** a life of **moral excellence**.

2 Peter 1:5

>Spiritual growth is NOT _____ --⁵ So **make every effort** to apply.

2 Peter 1:5

>Spiritual Growth is _____ --Then your **faith will produce** a life of **moral excellence**.

A life of moral excellence leads to knowing God better. ⁶ Knowing God leads to self-control. Self-control leads to patient endurance, and patient endurance leads to godliness. ⁷ Godliness leads to love for other Christians, and finally you will grow to have genuine love for everyone.

2 Peter 1:5-7

Remember the Fruit of the Spirit? Galatians 5:22-24

3. Spiritual Growth Brings Practical Results 8-11 3 Evidences! The more you grow.

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

2 Peter 1:8

>Vision ⁹ But those who fail to develop these virtues **are blind or, at least, very shortsighted**.

2 Peter 1:9

>Security They have already forgotten that God has cleansed them from their old life of sin. ¹⁰ So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. **Doing this, you will never stumble or fall away**. ¹¹ And God will open wide the gates of heaven for you to enter into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:10-11

4. The End Result is Standing Firm in the Truth! (12-21) ¹² Therefore, I will always remind you about these things—even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught.
2 Peter 1:12

¹⁰ A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able **to stand firm** against all strategies of the devil. ¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.
Ephesians 6:10-12

It is the _____ **Word--** we have even greater confidence in the message proclaimed by the prophets. 2 Peter 1:19

It is the _____ **Word--** for their words are like a light shining in a dark place. 2 Peter 1:19

It is the _____ **Word--** It was the Holy Spirit who moved the prophets to speak from God. 2 Peter 1:21

ANSWERS:
Person, Power, Promises, Automatic,
Measurable, Sure, Shining, Spirit- Given

THANKSGIVING BASKET

**Church Goal
40 Baskets**



- Items Needed For Baskets**
- Boxes of Mashed Potatoes
 - Cans of Corn
 - Cans of Green Beans
 - Cans of Cranberry Sauce
 - Stuffing
 - Packaged or Canned Gravy
- Total cost to make a basket- \$40

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering
Received
October 30, 2016
\$ 6,685.44

To help purchase turkeys & pies please note "Thanksgiving Dinner" on offering envelope

**DLBC-Student Ministry
Spirit Night At**

THANK YOU DLBC WE RAISED \$253.79 FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR OUR STUDENT MINISTRY

SONNY'S
LOCAL PITMASTERS SINCE 68
BBQ

1024 Saxon Blvd
Orange City

All Day- Monday, November 7th
Bring your family and friends for a delicious BBQ dinner at Sonny's BBQ.
Let them know before you order you are supporting
DLBC-Student Ministry Spirit Night

We will get 15% of your order

Let's give thanks together!

Potluck

**Sunday, November 13th
At 11:15 am**

**In The Fellowship Hall
Please Bring A Dish Big
Enough To Share And
Join Us For Prayer & A
Gathering Of Fellowship**