



# LIVE READY

## 2 PETER 1:1-4

“GRACE THAT GROUNDS AND GROWS US”

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### OPENING

#### Ice Breaker - 5 minutes

- When have you been in a situation where you felt physically unsteady (maybe waves, ice, or heights)? What helped you regain balance?

Peter writes to believers living in a confusing and unstable world—and before telling them what to do, he reminds them what God has already given.

#### Read the Text Together: 2 Peter 1:1-4

Read 2 Peter 1:1-4 aloud together. Listen for:

- what believers have received
- what God has given
- what believers are becoming

### SUMMARY

Peter writes to Christians facing pressure, confusion, and spiritual drift, urging them to “live ready.” But readiness begins with being grounded.

Before calling believers to action, Peter anchors them in what God has already done. The Christian life is not built on our effort, but on God’s provision.

The passage highlights four truths that help us stand firm:

- A faith you’ve received — not earned, but given through Christ’s righteousness
- A grace you’re growing in — deepening as you know God more
- A power you’ve been given — everything needed for life and godliness
- A new life you’re growing into — transformed through God’s promises

The big idea: We stand firm by standing on what God has already given.

## DISCUSSION

## Observation Questions

- How does Peter describe the faith of believers (v. 1)?
- According to verse 3, what has God already given us?
- What are God's promises meant to produce in us (v. 4)?

## Interpretation &amp; Theological Reflection

- What does it mean that our faith is “received” rather than achieved?
- How does growing in the “knowledge of God” lead to more grace and peace?
- What does it mean that we already have “everything we need for life and godliness”?
- How should we understand becoming “partakers of the divine nature”?

## Application Questions

- Where do you feel “unsteady” in life right now—and how does this passage speak into that?
- Are you living more out of what God has already given—or striving to prove yourself?
- What is one way you can intentionally grow in your knowledge of God this week?
- What might it look like to rely on God's power rather than your own in a specific situation?

## Closing Prayer

- Praise God for His generosity in giving us everything we need in Christ.
- Confess areas where you rely on your own effort instead of God's provision.
- Thank God for the gift of faith, grace, and His promises.
- Ask God to deepen your knowledge of Him.
- Pray for stability and growth in your walk with Christ.
- Ask for strength to live out the new life He is forming in you.



This document can be used for either personal or group reflection.

Group facilitator: Please feel empowered to use only the questions that are helpful for the context of your group.



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Optional Take-Home Reflection

- What is one truth from this passage you need to “anchor” yourself to this week?



**PREPARE FOR  
NEXT WEEK:**

2 Peter 1:5-11