

## **STUDY GUIDE: REMEMBER**

### **“Everything We Need” (2 Peter 1:1-4; 3:1-2)”**

#### **Discussion Starters**

1. What do you need to live?
2. What do you need to be godly?

**Study:** To prepare for this study, read through 2 Peter chapter 1. (You may want to choose a different translation than you have been using, as long as it is not a paraphrase.)

3. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASB, but the word you are trying to define is the Greek word translated by the NASB—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following words or terms.

- “grace” (2 Peter 1:2)—
- “knowledge” (2 Peter 1:2)—
- “godliness” (2 Peter 1:3)—
- “own glory” (2 Peter 1:3)—
- “divine nature” (2 Peter 1:4)—
- “stirring up” (2 Peter 3:1)—

4. Choose one of the words you looked up above, and write how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you to better understand this passage. (HINT: If you are getting nothing more than a synonym for the definition, you need to dig a bit deeper.)

5. What do we know about Peter? (Cite your sources)

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6. What do we know about the context of this letter (date, background, recipients, etc.)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How are we like those who first received this letter?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. How has Jesus “called” us? How does someone respond to His “call”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What promises does Peter refer to in vs. 4? (cite scriptural support for your answer)

**Taking It Home**

10. How are you a “partaker of the divine nature”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. What “corruption” have you escaped from? How can you insure you are not enslaved by this corruption again?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What has God given you that is necessary for “life and godliness”? Is this “enough” for you? Please explain.