

MESSAGE NOTES | SEPTEMBER 2 2018



Focused, Fearless and Fruitful

2 Peter

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1. In 2 Peter 1:1-11, Peter teaches that we have two choices. We can be unbiblical, unsure, and unproductive, or we can be focused, fearless and fruitful.

2. Beliefs cause desires, and desires cause actions.

3. Jesus prayed for us to the Father, "Sanctify them in the truth, your word is truth."

THE

ONE THING: God's Word will change you.

NEXT STEPS

- Read 2 Peter every day this week.
- Write out what you believe about Jesus and share it with someone.
- Pray for God to use His Word to change your desires.
- Sign up to serve this year at Oakwood.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 How did your behavior change once you came to faith in Jesus Christ and studied the Scriptures?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Read 2 Peter 1:5-11 and compare Peter's call for us to live a godly life with the gifts given to us by the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-24. How do these two passages complement each other?

3 Compare Peter's condemnation of false prophets and teachers in 2 Peter 2 with Paul's words in 1 Timothy 6:31-10. What do their warnings teach us regarding protecting the church from deceivers?

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 Take time this week to consider how you can use the qualities in 2 Peter 1:5-11 to live a more godly lifestyle, avoiding the corruption of this world.

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Glory is Yours](#)

[Your Love Never Fails](#)

[Your Promises](#)

[Great is Their Faithfulness \(Beginning to End\)](#)

[Call Upon the Lord](#)