

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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2 Peter 1:1-11

1. How does Peter greet his readers in verse 2?
_____ and _____ be yours in _____ through the _____
of God and of Jesus Christ our Lord.
2. How does Peter anticipate his readers receiving this abundance of grace and peace?
 - a. Through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.
 - b. Through a “full knowledge” (epignosis) of Jesus.
 - c. Through a personal understanding of Jesus as Lord.
3. Do you truly know Jesus, who brings grace and peace, or do you just know about Him? _____

4. What does verse 3 tell us that God has given us?
 - a. Not much.
 - b. Enough to make due.
 - c. Everything we need...
 - d. Everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him...
5. What is our excuse when we fall short of God’s plan for our lives?
 - a. God can’t possibly expect that much of me...
 - b. I’m only human...
 - c. There is no excuse because His divine power has given us everything we need!
6. What, then, is the answer if we don’t feel that we have everything we need for a godly life? _____
7. What, according to verse 4, has God given us through his own glory and goodness?
 - a. His very great and precious promises.
 - b. The opportunity to participate in His divine nature.
 - c. The power to escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.
8. What part do we play in this “participation,” according to verses 5-7?
 - a. We just let him do it.
 - b. We “make every effort”
 - c. We “add to our faith”
9. What will possessing these qualities in increasing measure do in our life, according to verse 8?
Keep us from being _____ and _____ in our knowledge of our Lord
Jesus Christ.
10. What, according to verse 9, does it say about us if we do not have these? We are _____
and _____, forgetting that we have been _____ from our _____
_____.
11. What, according to verse 10, are we supposed to do?
 - a. Go to church.
 - b. Do as little as possible because you are already saved anyway.
 - c. Make every effort to make one’s calling and election sure...or confirm your calling.
12. What will be the result of growth and confirming your calling, according to verses 10-11? _____