

**But grow in the grace and knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
2 Peter 3:18**



## **Prayer Notes:**

Jan 21, 2024

## **IN the FOYER:**

- Our Daily Bread Devotionals
- Canada Watch Newsletter
- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)

## **On the Calendar:**

- Jan 21 (Sun) -- Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Jan 24 (Wed) @ 7:30am Men's Morning Bible Study
- Jan 24 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Discipleship and Prayer Time
- Jan 26 (Fri) @ 7:00pm Fired Up Friday – DFBC - Fun Times with the Ice Dogs!
- Jan 27(Sat) @ 8:30am Men's Prayer Time
- Feb 02 (Sat) @ 10:30am Sonshine Saturday

**Fired Up Fridays...**

**Meets the Ice Dogs**

Friday Jan 26  
@ 7:00pm  
at DFBC

Junior Youth  
Group for  
Grades 5-8

Invite a friend to the fun event!

2 Peter 1:9-11 ESV

For whoever lacks these qualities is so **nearsighted** that he is **blind**, having **forgotten** that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.



For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

# TODAY'S SERMON:



Peter's Perspective on Ministry

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

2 Peter 1:16-18

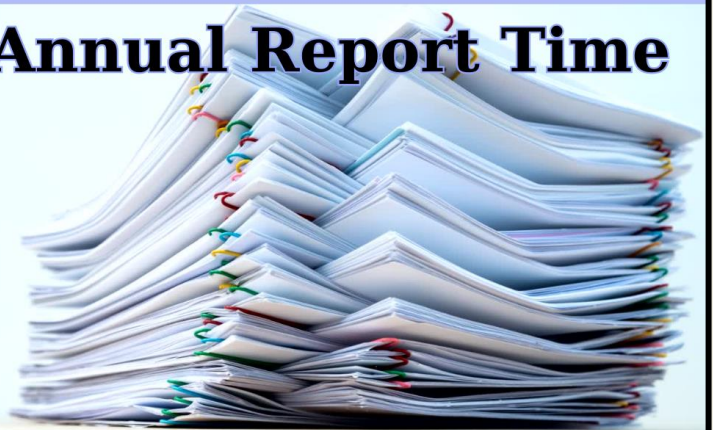
2 Peter 1:12 ESV

Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.



Ministry leaders it is time to prepare your reports for the DFBC Annual Report.

## Annual Report Time



Sunshine Saturday - Feb 3 @ 10:30 - noon at DFBC for kids ages jk - grade 6



1 JOHN 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

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Junior Youth Group for Grades 5-8

**PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.**

# Dryden First Baptist Church

## **Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:**

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

## **Social Media:**

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - [firstbaptistchurchdryden.com](http://firstbaptistchurchdryden.com)



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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

# Living in Light of Eternity: Peter's Perspective on Ministry (2 Peter 1:12-15)

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ January 21, 2024

2 Peter 1:12-15 ESV

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. <sup>13</sup> I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, <sup>14</sup> since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. <sup>15</sup> And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

## Introduction

a) tape measure exercise helps understand us that

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b) looking at Peter and his life as we consider 2 Peter 1:12-15

- it is thought that the book of 2 Peter was written in the years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ AD

- we know that Peter was murdered under Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 68 AD

- Peter make sure that these Christians understood the \_\_\_\_\_ and Christian

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- Peter has an important message in 2 Peter 1:3-11

- in 2 Peter 1:3-4, Peter writes of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that was given to them

- the \_\_\_\_\_ power has been given to the Christian

- the Christian has been given the power of the Holy \_\_\_\_\_

- Christians have been \_\_\_\_\_ by God's grace

- these \_\_\_\_\_ include salvation, forgiveness of sins and eternal life

c) Peter reminds us to add to our faith 7 godly characteristics (2 Peter 1:5-8)

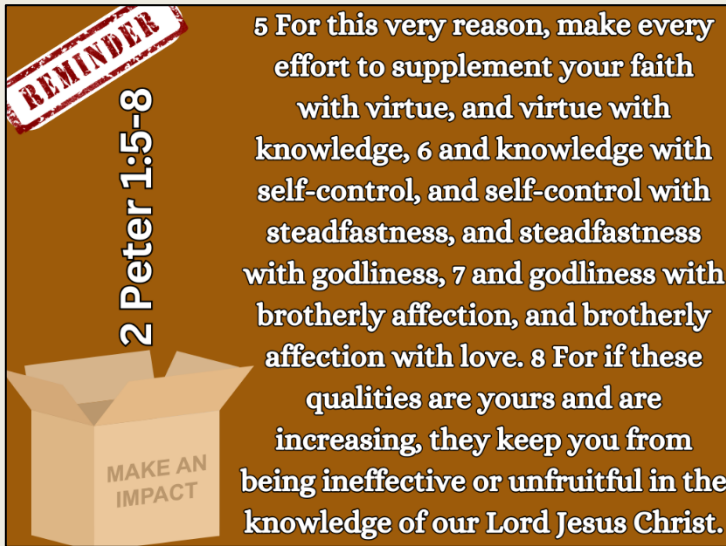
1) Virtue – we grow in personal holiness being guided by the standard of God's Word

2) Knowledge – we are to grow in the knowledge of God found in God's Word

3) Self-control – we are to grow in restraining the sinful desires that rise up within us

4) Steadfastness – we are to grow in perseverance with the Lord, even in the face of adversity

- 5) Godliness – we are to grow in fear and reverence of the Lord
- 6) Brotherly Affection – we are to grow in brotherly love towards each other
- 7) Love – we are to grow in sacrificial love for each other



**REMINDER**

2 Peter 1:5-8

5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MAKE AN IMPACT

**Why not memorize this key verse. Let it serve as a “REMINDER” of how to live a life of holiness.**

- in 2 Peter 1:9-11, Peter deals with the people who claim to be Christian but are \_\_\_\_\_ living out these characteristics found in 2 Peter 1:5-8

- if you are not living out these virtues then they are blind and \_\_\_\_\_ that they have been cleansed from their past sins

### 1) (1:12) Sure Reminder

(1:12) Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.

a) truths, promises, qualities

b) a reminder to remember

i) on repeat

ii) Old Testament reminders to remember

Deuteronomy 7:18 you shall not be afraid of them but you shall remember what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt,

Deuteronomy 6:7-9 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as

frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### **iii) New Testament reminders to remember**

1 Corinthians 15:1-2 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain.

#### **c) the shepherding role of elders and pastors**

#### **d) established by the truth by grace**

#### **2) (1:13-14) Soon to be Gone**

**(1:13) I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder,**

#### **a) stir and stirred**

2 Peter 3:1 This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,

#### **b) just another reminder**

**(1:14) since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.**

#### **c) Peter knows his time is limited**

John 13:36 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward."

John 21:18-19 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." 19 (This he said to

show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

### **3) (1:15) Sure to Recall**

**(1:15) And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.**

#### **Application**

##### **1) What is Important to Peter? The Gospel!**

\*Acts 4:9-11 if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead-- by him this man is standing before you well. 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

##### **a) Jesus was crucified**

1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

##### **b) Jesus was raised from the dead**

##### **c) Jesus fulfills the Old Testament**

- in Acts 4:11\*, Peter quotes Psalm 118:22 to show us that Jesus is the Messiah that the Jews were waiting for

- Jesus fulfills over \_\_\_\_\_ prophecies that are in the Old Testament

#### **d) Only Jesus saves – so trust Jesus**

### **2) What is Important to Peter? Living a Holy Life!**

Galatians 2:11-12 But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. <sup>12</sup> For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### **3) Life is a Vapour – Live it to the Lord!**

James 4:14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

Psalms 90:10 The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.