



Prayer Notes:

IN the FOYER:

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)

- Share Word Global: Cards for Mother's Day, Grad and encouragement cards.
- **New** Canada Watch available
- **New** Our Daily Bread available
- **New** "Thrive" available
- Mile One Mission Update

On the Calendar:

May 08 (Wed) @ 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Friendship Room)

May 08 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer & Studying the Kings of Israel and Judah

May 12 (Sun) – communion and benevolent offering, ~~Princess Court~~

May 17 (Fri) @ 7:00pm Fired Up Friday

FINAL WORDS



2 Peter 3:17 ESV

You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.

AMEN.



2 Peter 3:18 ESV

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

happy
mother's
day

Praise God for the gift of our mothers on this day.

BIBLE STORY TIME
AT THE DRYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
SATURDAY, JUNE 8
10:30 - 11:30AM
Delivered by local Christian Churches

songs • Bible story • puppet show • snack • craft

FIRED UP FRIDAYS



May 17 @ 7:00pm
Dryden First Baptist Church
Junior Youth Group
for grades 5-8

come solve the mystery

SUMMER CAMP

Day of Prayer for Christian Camps

Sunday
May 26th



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



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2 Peter 3:17-18: Grow in God's Grace and Guard Against False Teaching

Pastor Adam Hall • Dryden First Baptist Church • May 12, 2024

2 Peter 3:17-18 English Standard Version

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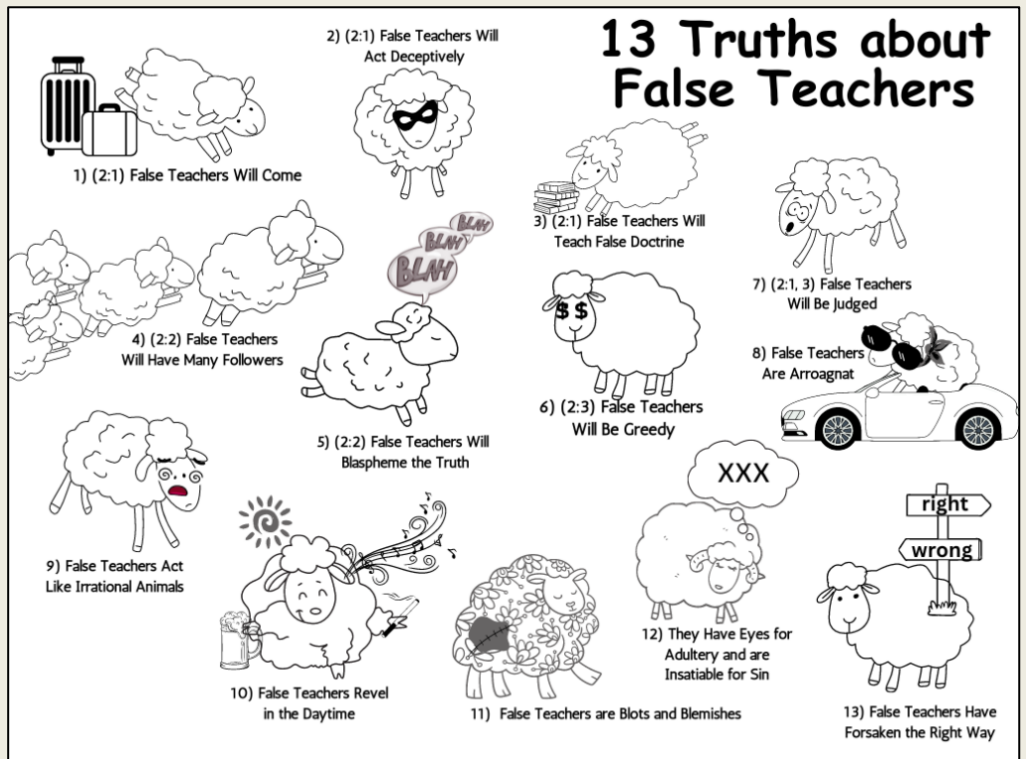
Introduction

- the grace of God is limitless because the Lord is infinite
- He will always be gracious, merciful and slow to anger
- we need to see the grace of God as limitless, not so we can come up with excuses to sin
- but so that we can find encouragement to finish our Christian lives by God's grace given to us

- God's grace saves us through Jesus Christ
- but the grace of God does not stop there, God's grace empowers us to live a holy life as a Christian
- finally, the grace of God, takes the Christian home to the hope of heaven

- Peter speaks about the need to grow in the grace of Jesus Christ in 2 Peter 3:18
- we must all daily grow in God's amazing grace

- we have now come to the end of the book of 2 Peter
- in 2 Peter 3:17-18, we see the summary of the book of 2 Peter
- in 2 Peter 3:17, Peter calls these Christians to guard themselves against the false teachers
- Peter has spent a substantial amount of this letter denouncing these false teachers and warning these Christians about these false teachers
- in 2 Peter 2, Peter writes of the many dangerous characteristics of these false teachers



1) (3:17) Guard Against Error

(3:17) You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand,

a) the word “therefore”

2 Peter 3:16 as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.

b) the word “beloved”?

take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.

c) “take care” and be on guard

d) the word “lawless”

e) 7 characteristics of false teachers

1) (2:1) the false teachers will ____deceptively

2) (2:1) the false teachers will teach false doctrine and seek to lead the true church away from Jesus

3) (2:2, 14) the false teachers will have many followers

4) (2:2, 10-12) the false teachers will slander the _____

5) (2:3, 14) the false teachers will be greedy for money

6) (2:10) the false teachers will be arrogant

7) (2:13-14) the false teachers will be committed to _____ and will walk in the way of wickedness

2) (3:18a) Grow in Grace and Knowledge

(3:18a) But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

a) grace defined

- the grace of Jesus Christ can be described as good shown to people who do not deserve it because of the work of Jesus accomplished on the cross

b) must be spiritually alive to grow in the grace of Jesus Christ

Ephesians 2:4-6 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved--⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

c) living in unforgiven sin means spiritually dead

d) new spiritual life in Christ comes with promise of eternal life

- Jesus gives life and gives new birth to those who were once "dead in our trespasses" (Ephesians 2:5)

John 3:14-17 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

e) growing in grace is progressive

f) growing in knowledge of Jesus Christ

3) (3:18b) Glory Be to Christ

To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

a) ends with a doxology

- many doxologies focus on God the Father as we see in Romans 11

Romans 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵ "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

- but this doxology gives praise to Jesus Christ and thus Peter is declaring that Jesus is God

2 Peter 1:16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

b) Peter calls Christians to give glory to Jesus Christ

c) “Amen” means “it is so” or “it is true”

Application

1) Grow in the Grace of Jesus Christ

- Peter exhorts these Christians to grow in the grace of Jesus Christ
- there are three ways we can grow in the grace of Jesus Christ



#1 Remind yourself of the gospel of Jesus Christ every day

1 Peter 2:22-25 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 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. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

#2 Remind yourself of the grace of Jesus Christ to fuel your obedience

Titus 2:14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

#3 Remind yourself of the grace of Christ because you need the grace of Christ every day

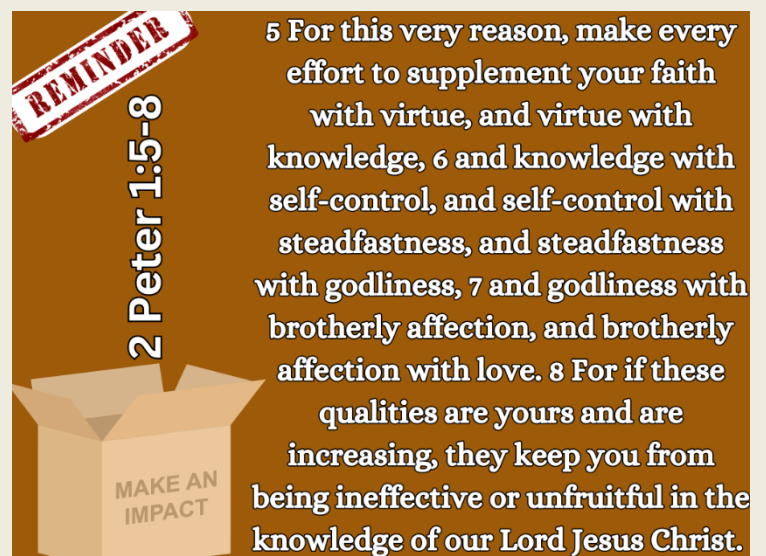
1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2) Guard Against False Teachers and False Teachings

Matthew 24:24-25 For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand.

3) Give Glory to Christ Alone

Revelation 1:5-7 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.



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.