

11. The Lord has given us transformation within called the what?
12. The Lord has given us the Holy Spirit within to do what?
13. The Lord has given us exceedingly great and precious what?
14. The Lord has given us deliverance from the what that is in the world?
15. Are the virtues that Peter lists in verses 5-7 in your life in abundance?
16. Fill in the blanks: “Spiritual growth is so important so we won’t be _____ and spiritual growth is important so we don’t become spiritually _____.”
17. Peter was passionate about what?
18. Where does Peter exhort us to spiritual growth?
19. We are to add to or supplement our faith with what?
20. We should be known for virtue and moral excellence. Are you?
21. What do you need to add to your virtue?
22. What quality is a fundamental aspect of the Christian life?
23. We have to be faithful with patient what?
24. What kind of person seeks to please God in every facet of life?
25. “Brotherly kindness” describes a heart of affection and a willingness to do what for one another?
26. What is the pinnacle, the summit, the superlative?
27. If we have these 7 qualities mentioned by Peter (vss. 5-7) they will keep us from being what?
28. The tragedy of so many Christians isn’t that they live terribly immoral lives; its that they what?
29. The word “unfruitful” or “unproductive” reminds us of Jesus’ teaching where?
30. What is the “I am” statement of John 15?
31. Psalm 80, Ezekiel 19, Jeremiah 2, Hosea 10 all speak of Israel as a what?
32. As the true vine, Jesus is the source of what?
33. The word “abide” is the key concept of John 15:1ff because the word is used how many times in the first 11 verses?
34. The point Jesus is making is that He is the what of fruitfulness?
35. It’s not the fruit you need to concentrate on. It is what?
36. The Father is glorified when we do what?
37. Peter wanted the readers’ relationship to grow in a deeper what?
38. Have you ever taken 2 Peter 1:9 and misused it in relation to a loved one?
39. Peter has in mind someone who has truly come to know the Lord and has experienced a what?
40. Have you ever been sidetracked from pursuing a life of spiritual growth in Christ? Pastor Bryan noted several things that could lead to that. Any of those apply to you?
41. It is possible for a genuine Christian to forget that he was what?
42. It is possible that Peter is talking about a Christian getting to the point where he lives where?
43. When we grow in our walk with Christ, it gives us what?

44. What Old Testament character is an example of what Peter is referring to?

45. It is important to understand the biblical distinction between position and what?

46. Can you do anything about your standing before God?

47. It is possible for a Christian to get what?

48. Do you have that (answer for #47)? How seriously do you take spiritual growth?

49. Do you apply yourself to the task of spiritual growth or do you just hope it happens?

50. If spiritual growth is not a priority for you, what are you going to do about it?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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SPIRITUAL AMNESIA

2nd Peter 1:8-9

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Spiritual Amnesia**," as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the sad experiences most of us have had is watching a loved one or friend experience what?

2. When memory loss gets really bad, we feel like we have basically lost what?

3. There is another kind of memory loss that is just as painful or maybe even more painful and that is when a loved one experiences what?

4. Spiritual memory loss is when a person fails to do what?

5. Spiritual memory loss is when a person goes from being able to see things clearly from a spiritual point of view to a condition of what?

6. Can a person get to the point where he forgets that he has been cleansed from his old sins?

7. 2nd Peter was written as a what for Christians?

8. Peter warns about the influence of what people?

9. In chapter 1 Peter's primary focus is on believers and the importance of staying strong in what?

10. The Lord has given us everything we need to live what kind of life?

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