

12. Even though his readers were established in the truth that Peter shared with them, he felt it was important to do what?
13. We all have what tendency?
14. Peter knew how subtle and crafty who is?
15. Have you been lulled into apathy?
16. Have you been sidetracked into a lot of other pursuits other than Christ?
17. Are you like the frog in the kettle?
18. Are you really passionate about spiritual growth?
19. If you are inclined to answer that question with a “yes,” what evidence is there to support your assertion?
20. Peter’s hope or desire was to do what in relation to his readers?
21. To “put off his earthly dwelling” is a picturesque way to describe what?
22. Will we spend eternity as humans beings with a perfect body or as spirits?
23. Peter anticipated that what was soon?
24. Peter knew that he was going to be what (when it came to his death)?
25. It is possible that Peter wrote this letter from where?
26. Peter died by what kind of death?
27. One of the reasons why John added the last chapter to his Gospel is to tell us what happened to whom?
28. The last time Peter was in the spot light in John’s gospel he was doing what?
29. In John 21:1-14, Jesus appeared to the disciples at what location?
30. While the disciples were sitting around the fire with Jesus and eating breakfast, what did Jesus open?
31. Which of Peter’s names did Jesus use in John 21 when addressing him?
32. When Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him “...more than these...” He may have been referring to whom?
33. Another thing Jesus may have been referring to when he asked Peter if he loved Him “...more than these” was what?
34. There is a tremendous lesson of what in these verses in John 21?
35. Do you ever get discouraged over your failures and think that you can’t be forgiven or used by the Lord?
36. If Jesus told you that one day you would be crucified for Him, what would you probably do every day?
37. Why was the prophecy of how Peter would die something that would thrill Peter’s heart?
38. How did Peter glorify God in his death?
39. Peter’s life was NOT characterized by perfection but it was characterized by what?
40. What characterizes your life?
41. We are redeemed, rebuked, and rewarded in what way?
42. We can’t let others determine whether or not we do what?

43. Approximately how many years passed between the conversation of John 21 and what Peter wrote in 2nd Peter 1:14?

44. Since Peter knew that he wasn't going to be around much longer, he wanted to ensure that his readers would have what?

45. The literal Greek word, often translated in English as "decease" or "departure" is what?

46. Who was the first Christian martyr?

47. Is spiritual growth important to you? Do your choices and priorities show that it's important to you? Does your life show that it's important to you?

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?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read 2nd Peter through one time
2. Read 2nd Peter 1:1-15 each day this week
3. What are some life changing events you've had?
4. What was the "transfiguration"?

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IMPORTANT REPETITION

2nd Peter 1:12-15

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

1. If we tend to say the same thing time and time again, people can tend to do what?

2. It is important in our communication that we make a conscious effort not to do what?

3. Is all repetition bad or needless?

4. What are three people groups who repeat instructions or concepts?

5. Repetition is good and needed in the what?

6. Are we really any different than the Israelites who complained and grumbled their way across the wilderness?

7. Peter understood that some repetition is good and needed so he made sure to give regular reminders to whom?

8. Peter placed an emphasis on the importance of what?

9. There are far too many Christians who just stroll along in their lives without giving much thought or effort to what task?

10. Whose responsibility is spiritual growth?

11. Peter basically says, "Because spiritual growth is so important, I am not hesitant to..." do what?

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