

# Go On To Spiritual Maturity

*2 Peter 1:1-11*

## A. Introduction – Peter’s final letter (1:12-15)

## B. Exposition

1. Greeting – 1:1-2 “To those who have received a like, precious faith” (Believers)
2. V3-4 – Four blessings believers have in Christ
  - A. V3 – Everything we need to live a Godly life
  - B. V4 – All the great and precious promises of God in the Bible
  - C. V4 – We participate in the divine nature, the attributes of His goodness
  - D. V4 – We have escaped the corruption, depravity in the world that comes through lust
3. V5-7 – Add to your faith these seven character qualities. Grow in them! There are two characteristics of a spiritually mature believer:
  1. Knowledge of the Word of God
  2. A Godly, Christlike character
4. V8, 10, 11 – Three benefits or blessings of spiritual growth
  - A. V8 – A useful, fruitful life
  - B. V10 – Assurance of salvation
  - C. V11 – A rich welcome into Christ’s kingdom. (Rewards)
5. V9 – Two results of not making spiritual progress, not increasing in these 7 qualities:
  - A. Spiritual nearsightedness and blindness
  - B. We have forgotten about all we were forgiven of at the time of our salvation

## C. Summary and Conclusion