



4. 2 Peter 1:1-15

a. What God has done for the believer

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b. How to respond to what God has done

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v 8 Growing in these qualities, we guard against being unfruitful in our knowledge of Jesus.

v 9 However, if he LACKS these qualities (v 5-7) this person is blind or shortsighted.

c. WHY??

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5. What does my sin tell me?

*"Whatever your story, I say to you - never stop being a student. There are two reasons. First – the depth of God's wisdom. It has no boundary. It has no bottom. It has no ceiling. If for ten million years you sat for 24 hours a day at His feet to listen, you would scratch only the surface of His wisdom. Here's the second reason – the danger of the world. Falsehood echoes more loudly and repeatedly than the sounds of wisdom. Every day a thousand voices speak into your life, and the majority of those voices have not gotten the flowers of their insight from the wisdom garden of the Lord. You see, we live in the middle of a raging wisdom war. It's so easy to be taken captive. It's so easy to have divine wisdom corrupted by human wisdom. It's so easy to breathe in the polluted air of a culture that no longer actually thinks that God is, let alone that He is wise. I'll say it again, never stop being a student. Morning after morning, bow your head and humbly pray – 'Lord, please teach me your way.'" (Paul David Tripp)*