

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon notes for December 9-10, 2000

"Applying the Tests of Living Faith Properly"

2 Peter 1:1-11

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As we strive to confirm our faith as living and genuine we should not only make sure that the qualities represented by the various tests of living faith in James can be seen in our lives to some greater or lesser degree but that they are also increasing.

What do we learn from 2 Peter 1:1-11?

First of all we learn that the Christian life begins with faith (2 Peter 1:1-4).

This faith is in the person of Christ (2 Peter 1:1-2).

This faith involves God's power (2 Peter 1:3).

This faith involves God's promises (2 Peter 1:4).

Faith will motivate us to pursue Christlikeness (2 Peter 1:5-7).

Faith will produce results (2 Peter 1:8-11).

Faith will produce fruitfulness (2 Peter 1:8-9).

Faith will produce assurance (2 Peter 1:10-11).