

“How God Provides For Our Growth” // 2 Pet. 1:3-4

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Titus 2:13; Rom. 9:5; John 1:1,18; Acts 1:8; 5:3-5; 2 Pet. 2:14; 2 Tim. 3:16-17
Ps. 119:99; Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20; Isa. 14:14; Gal. 5:17; John 15:26

Reflection & Discussion

1. What passages of the Bible make it clear that Jesus is God? ...that the Holy Spirit is God?
 - a. How do you respond to the claim “Jesus was *created*, because the Bible says He was the ‘first born’ of all creation”? (Col. 1:15)

2. Consider the 4 provisions God’s gives us to grow (vv. 3-4)--divine power, knowledge, promises, and partaking in God’s nature
 - a. What other Scriptures support Peter’s assertions?
 - b. Why do you think so many people (even Christians) look beyond these 4 in order to spiritually grow?

3. Have an open discussion about *spiritual growth*: why is it important? How do you achieve it *practically*? Do you think you’re progressively growing?... etc.