

2 Peter 1:9-15

Keep growing! v9-11

1. What does Peter say that Christians already have, v9-10?
2. What does he want them to do and what do you think he means by it, v10a? (You might find it helpful to remember the context of v5-9, which also begins ‘make every effort’.)
3. What will the results be if they don’t, v9? (Why is this so bad?)
4. What will the results be if they do, v10b-11? (How do the words of v11 make you feel? Why is it such good news for the believer?)
5. So if someone asked ‘why should I bother trying to grow as a Christian, what would you say if you used Peter’s arguments here?’

Keep remembering v12-15

6. What are Peter’s priorities?
7. Why do you think he is so concerned about this?
8. Why do you think remembering the things that Peter has talked about are so important, even for established Christians?
9. What are his certainties for himself and why (you might like to include verse 11 in this too)?
10. How do Peter’s certainties about death and the future encourage us?

For reflection

In the light of this passage, what can we thank God for?

In what practical ways can we learn to see the past, present and future more clearly?