

1. II Peter 1:1 How does Peter see himself? _____
 What is his deeper message as he identifies himself this way? _____

 How does he see those to whom he is writing this letter? _____

2. Peter wants certain things for the readers. Define what you think grace is: _____
 What is peace? _____
 How does Peter say these qualities are even possible? _____

Peter may have been writing to combat a gnostic teaching that said beside knowing Christ you need a hidden knowledge that has the key to spiritual growth. How Satan smuggles these lies into the church.

3. According to verses 3-4 name 3 things God has given you. _____

 What according to v. 4 is the reason God gives us such gifts? _____

4. Peter builds for you a foundation of faith ladder in verses 5-7 . Study these verses defining the meaning of the steps in the “ladder of faith.” These are all words you know, but in the Christian walk they mean more.

Verse	Quality	What this means/ or how do I do this
5	Faith	
5	Goodness	
5	knowledge	
6	Self-control	
6	Endurance	
6	Godliness	
7	Brotherly love	
7	Love	

This would seem like climbing a mountain, too impossible a task for us. Is it? Go back to 1:3 We are reminded that _____

5. God guarantees us a return on the investment of our time, energy and resources as we grow spiritually. What are we told in Hebrews 6:10-12? _____

6. Interpret for me what you think Peter means as he writes verse 5:8 _____

7. Describe Peter’s view of the person lacking these traits. (5:9) _____
When we are diligent and determine to live out our calling. That puts us on the road to maturity!!!

8. If we do these things Peter has talked about what does he say is in store for us? (v. 10-11) _____

9. In the last verses of this first chapter, Peter hits on 2 very important points we need **to hang onto now.**
 _v. 16-18 _____
 v. 19-21 _____