

Salvation: A Journey of Walking with God
Growing in our salvation: The Means of Growing in Christlikeness

God's End Goal to your Faith (Restated): Christlikeness = Holiness
Eph. 1:3-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16; Heb. 12:10, 14

God's Appointed Means to Grow in your Faith
2 Peter 1:2-4

Adding to your Faith: Choosing that which moves you towards Christlike
Holiness.
2 Peter 1:5-7

Assurance Your Faith is Genuine
2 Peter 1:8-11

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Digging Deeper

1. Survey through the following passages and discuss the concept of what it means to “be holy.”

➤ ***Eph. 1:3-4***

➤ ***1 Peter 1:13-16***

○ (Does this sometimes seem to be an impossible goal?)

➤ ***Heb. 12:10-14***

○ (How holy do we have to be to see God?)

2. According to 2 Peter 1:2-4, how has God equipped you to grow in holiness (i.e., Christlikeness)?

3. Tony suggested several areas that God has given us to grow, discuss how these help you grow to maturity. Can you grow without these in your life?

Fellowship (Community life), Scripture, Prayer, Worship, Communion (Lord’s Table), Serving

4. Talk through the seven characteristics that you are to add to your faith according to 2 Peter 1:5-7. How do each of these help in the process of Christlikeness?

5. Read 2 Peter 1:8-11 and discuss what Peter means by “*make every effort to be sure of your calling and election*” in verse 10.