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- *How Often Do We Remember Them? Daily?*

Holy Spirit Inspired Words

- God wanted us to know how Peter felt.
- Not just Peter ... The Inspired Apostle Peter
- With both Peter and the Holy Spirit focused on these things, we need to pay attention.
- He said they knew them and could remember.
- Do we know them?
- Can we remember them?

What Did Peter want us to Remember?

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God's Divine Power

- Granted all things that pertain to life and godliness. 1:3
 - Helpless and without strength Rom 5:6-10
 - Dead in our trespasses and sins. Eph 2:1-10
 - without hope. Eph 2:11-12
 - God so loved He gave His only Son. Jn. 3:16
 - The Gospel: God's Power unto salvation Rom 1:16
 - God assessed everything as He had done in the initial creation. Then gave everything necessary.

With Divine Power (By Which)

- Because God did what we could not do, we now have access to His precious promises:
 - Salvation Titus 2:1-14;
 - Resurrection 1Cor. 15
 - We are now children of God 1Jn. 3:1-3;
 - A Living Hope 1Pet. 1:3-5
- Every spiritual blessing Eph. 1:3

Means & Motivation

- *that through these –*
- Divine Power + Precious Promises
- *you may be partakers of the divine nature,*
- What God did offers the opportunity **(May Be)**
- Like the initial creation, God did what we could not do, but won't do what we can do!
- *having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*
- By obeying the gospel, we escape the corruption that is in the world
- What happens next is entirely in our hands.

What God did by Grace ...

- *for this very cause* ... Because God did it by Grace and made it all possible
- *adding on your part all diligence*
- *par-eis-phero... “to bring in besides”*
- *(para - besides; eis - in; phero - to bring)... “to add,” 2Pet. 1:5, “adding on your part” (R.V.); the words “on your part” represent the intensive force of the verb; (Vine ; 3923)*
- *We have seen God’s Part(divine power & promises)*
- *Once we understand God’s Part, we are prepared to add on our part.*

Bring in on the side (add on our part)

- The key and gas peddle in our car
- The mouse and keyboard in our computer
- The water faucet and electric switches in our home.
- They give us the means and the motivation.
- But it is what we do to “add on our part” that makes all the difference.

- Add on your part...(bring in on the side).
- All Diligence
 - In your Faith supply Virtue
 - In your Virtue Knowledge
 - In your Knowledge Self-Control
 - In your Self-Control Patience
 - In your Patience Godliness
 - In your Godliness Brotherly Kindness
 - In your Brotherly Kindness Love

Adding on your Part...

- These are contingent things (*may be*) its up to us
- 8 For if **these things** are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful
- 9 For he that lacketh **these things** is blind, seeing only what is near, having forgotten the cleansing from his old sins.
- 10 Wherefore, brethren, give the more diligence to make your calling and election sure:
- for if ye do **these things**, ye shall never stumble:
- 11 for thus shall be richly supplied unto you the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

What “These Things” Can Do

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- **DO WE REMEMBER THEM?**

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- Stairs? (At least 1st four) A Garden?