



I. Introduction - 2 Peter 1:1-9 (NIV)

Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours: Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

How can I live a life marked by **EFFECTIVENESS** this year?

A. **GRACE** and **PEACE**

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 2 Peter 1:2 (NIV)

B. **EVERYTHING** we need

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

- For Life
- For Godliness

C. Great **PROMISES**

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 2 Peter 1:4 (NIV)

II. For this **REASON**

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:5-8 (NIV)



The **PARADOX** of these verses.

Since God has done it **ALL** – You must do **YOUR PART**.

GOD'S PART - 7 things (verses 1-4)

- **FAITH**
- **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- **GRACE**
- **PEACE**
- **LIFE**
- **GODLINESS**
- **DIVINE NATURE** - a new man

YOUR PART - 7 things (verses 5-7)

- **GOODNESS**
- **KNOWLEDGE**
- **SELF CONTROL**
- **PERSEVERANCE**
- **GODLINESS**
- **BROTHERLY KINDNESS**
- **LOVE**

III. The promised **OUTCOMES**

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2 Peter 1:8-9 (NIV)

Verse 8: "they will **KEEP YOU**..."

Verse 9: **BUT**....

Verse 10: "**THEREFORE**"

- **INSTANTANEOUS** Sanctification - 1 John 1:9
- **PROGRESSIVE** Sanctification - Philippians 2:12

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