

## “Hope IN Change”

Text – 2 Peter 1:1-7

Topic – Seven Evidences of Salvation and Spiritual Maturity

- A. We, the Church corporate, and individual believers and families, find ourselves weighing our \_\_\_\_\_ and definition of “\_\_\_\_\_.” (2 Timothy 3:1-7)
- B. Pandemic or no pandemic, \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_.
1. We need \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We need to be seeking \_\_\_\_\_, and searching out the \_\_\_\_\_ for such a time.
- C. The *2nd Epistle of Peter* was written to believers living in “the \_\_\_\_\_.” (2 Peter 3:3)
1. Promising God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1:2)
  2. Giving believers an assurance of \_\_\_\_\_, manifested in spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1:5-7)
  3. Providing believer’s \_\_\_\_\_ discernment (1:19-21; 2:1-22)
  4. Challenging believers to live in anticipation of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (2 Peter 3)

To live and thrive in the last days, believers must “grow in \_\_\_\_\_, and *in* the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18a).

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-2)

- A. The Author – “Simon Peter” (1:1a)
- B. The Recipients of 2 Peter (1:1b)
- C. Peter’s Passion – His desire and longing for his readers (1:2)

### II. The Effect of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1:3-4)

### III. Seven Elements of \_\_\_\_\_ Growth and Maturity to *Add to* \_\_\_\_\_ Faith (1:5-7)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ – Determination to “\_\_\_\_\_!”
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ – Personal, practical, and spiritual knowledge.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ – Self-control; self-discipline (Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Cor. 7:9; Titus 2:2)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ – “Keep on \_\_\_\_\_ on.” (James 1:2-4)
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ – Godly in \_\_\_\_\_. (Titus 2:12; 2 Peter 1:3)
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ Kindness – Love of the brethren (John 13:34-35; 15:12; Romans 12:10; 1 John 3:10-12, 14; 4:7-11, 20-21)
- G. \_\_\_\_\_ – “Agape’ Love” (Galatians 5:22; Matthew 5:44; Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:17-18)