

2 PETER 1:1-10 PROPHETIC WORD

1 From Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ. To those who have obtained a faith that is as valuable as ours (*a faith that is as God honoring*), a faith based on the approval that comes from our God and Savior, Jesus Christ. 2 May grace (*grateful heart*) and peace (*prosperity of the soul*) fill your lives through a knowledge (*Holy Spirit discernment*) about Jesus, our God and Lord! 3 God's divine power has given us everything we need to live a Godly life. This power (*miracle working anointing*) was given to us through knowledge (*recognition*) of the one who called us by His (*Jesus Christ*) own glory and integrity. 4 God has made great and marvelous promises (*covenant assurances*), so that His nature would become part of us. Then we could escape our evil desires (*those things that ruin our lives*) and the corrupt influences of this world (*those things the flesh wants, but causes destructive behaviors*). 5 Do your best to improve your faith. You can do this by adding goodness (*integrity*), understanding, 6 self control, patience (*endurance, consistency*), devotion to God, 7 concern for others, and love (*affection, benevolence*). 8 If you have these qualities and they are increasing (*growing*), it demonstrates that your knowledge (*discernment*) about our Lord Jesus Christ is living and productive (*useful, meaningful, real*). 9 But if these qualities aren't present in your life, you're shortsighted (*narrow minded*) and have forgotten that you were cleansed from your past sins (*washed clean of former sins*). 10 Therefore, brothers and sisters (*Christian friends*), try even harder (*make a strong effort*) to make God's call and choosing to make your relationship with Christ secure (*live like Heaven will be your permanent home*). If you keep doing this, you will never fall away (*you won't stumble and backslide, your will develop a faith that works in your life*).

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS → If you would like to put an announcement in the bulletin, please call or email Pastor Billy by **Thursday** of each week.

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07/25: Gary & Carrie
08/01: Russell & Sherry
08/08: Steve & Vickie
08/15: Andy & Lauri

SERMON CDs → If you would like a copy of a message, let us know by filling out the communication card below, just put the date of the sermon.

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AUGUST 15 Managing your Mouth
AUGUST 22 Relating Wisely to Others
AUGUST 29 Avoiding Arguments
SEPTEMBER 05 Stop Playing God
SEPTEMBER 12 Facing the Future
SEPTEMBER 19 Be Wise with your Wealth
SEPTEMBER 26 Developing Patience
OCTOBER 03 Praying about your Problems

JULY 25 Being Blessed by the Bible
AUGUST 01 Treating People Right
AUGUST 08 Real Faith

((extra notes))

FASTING FOR *WHAT DO YOU NEED TO FAST FOR?*

01: SALVATIONS :: Jonah 3:5 (1 DAY)
02: HEALING :: Psalm 35:13 (1 DAY)
03: FINANCIAL PROTECTION & PROVISION :: Ezra 8:23, 31-32 (3 DAY)
04: SUPERNATURAL POWER & ANOINTING :: Acts 13:2-3 (1 DAY)
05: BONDAGES BROKEN & CRISIS DELIVERED :: Esther 4:3 (3 DAY)

TO REACH . TO WIN . TO TRAIN . TO SEND

CHILD CARE (all kids) IN BASEMENT DURING 9:00AM SERVICE
CHILD CARE (0-3 yrs)
BEGINNERS CLASS (4-6 yrs)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (7-12 yrs) IN BASEMENT DURING 10:30AM SERVICE

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Announcements This Week

ARLINGTON MID WEEK STUDY ▶ This Wednesday night at 7PM. Directions are on the website.

ONE HOUR PRAYER ▶ 2nd and 4th Monday nights from 6 to 7PM. Next prayer gatherings are **July 26, August 9, and August 23**.



ALL-CHURCH PICNIC ▶ On **Sunday, August 01** at 2PM at Andy and Lauri Haug's house. Sign up your family today on one of the clipboards! Mark your calendars! Also, if you can help out in any area, please let us know by signing up in the category that you would like to help.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE OUTREACH ▶ *Wishlists* are on the table in the foyer, let's fill up the box for the Friendship House! Thank you for your service, gratitude, and faithfulness to the Friendship House Outreach! The next outreach is **Friday, August 06 (2PM to cook, 5PM to serve)**.

YOUTH WATERSLIDES ▶ We will be going to **Wild Waves Theme Park** on **Thursday, August 19th**. Leaving at 8:30AM and returning at 6PM. **Cost is \$40**. Sign up and money in by **Sunday, August 8th**.

COMMUNICATION CARD
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Winning Over Temptation

07/18/10 :: Dr. Billy Farrar [9:00 & 10:30AM] [PART 3]

TWO KINDS OF TEMPTATION

01: _____
[SITUATIONS DESIGNED BY GOD TO HELP YOU GROW]

02: _____
[SITUATIONS DESIGNED BY DEVIL TO DESTROY YOU]

☞ *James 1:12-18 ((The Living Bible))*

APOSTLES PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES

01: Be _____.
☞ *vs. 13 "When tempted..."*

02: Be _____.
☞ *vs. 13 ((Contemporary English Version))*

03: Be _____.
☞ *vs. 14 ((Amplified Bible))*

TEMPTATION IS A PROCESS

Step #01 → _____
☞ *vs. 14 ((Worldwide English))*

Step #02 → _____
☞ *vs. 14 ((New Living Translation))*

Step #03 → _____
☞ *vs. 15 ((Contemporary English Version))*

Step #04 → _____
☞ *vs. 15 ((The Message))*

04: Be _____.
☞ *vss. 16-18 ((Amplified Bible))*

☞ *Philippians 4:8 ((The Message))*

05: Be _____.
☞ *vss. 16-18 ((The Living Bible))*

RESOURCES NEEDED TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION

01: _____ with other Christians.

02: _____ into the Word.

((extra notes))

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○PRAYER REQUEST(S) ○PRAISE REPORT(S) ○COMMENT(S)