

Welcome to the Family!



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2 PETER

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The Path That Keeps Going

Listening to Peter



➤ Some of the best words in the Bible come from Peter.

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➤ Passage behind this series:
2 Peter 1:12-15

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¹² Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you *already* know *them*, and have been established in the truth which is present with *you*.

**All verses from 1995 New American Standard Version*

2 Peter 1:12-15

¹³ I consider it right, as long as I am in this *earthly* dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder,

¹⁴ knowing that the laying aside of my *earthly* dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.

2 Peter 1:12-15

¹⁵ And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind.

2 Peter 3:1-2

¹ This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,

² that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior *spoken* by your apostles.



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Christian Blessings – v. 1-4

2 Peter 1:1-4

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Christian Qualities – v. 5-7



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➤ Since we have these blessings, keep growing in Christian virtues!

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Christian Choices – v. 8-11



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2 Peter 3:17-18

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness,

2 Peter 3:17-18

¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Peter's first big encouragement:

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THE SECOND LETTER OF PETER

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Grow!

Acts 2:38

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.