

Seal the Deal
Hope Restored – Part 5
Life Church St. Louis – November 21, 2021
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John 10:10 (ESV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 3:16 (ESV) “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

1. Make your _____ sure

2 Peter 1:3 (ESV) His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

2 Peter 1:4 (ESV) by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

2 Peter 1:10 (ESV) Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

2 Peter 1:11 (ESV) For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2. Stay rooted in the _____

2 Peter 1:19 (ESV) And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,

2 Peter 1:20 (ESV) knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation.

2 Peter 1:21 (ESV) For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

3. Guard your _____

2 Peter 2:1 (ESV) But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

2 Peter 2:19 (ESV) They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.

2 Peter 2:20 (ESV) For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (2 Peter 1-2)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

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Intro. How does John 10:10 describe the two kinds of life that people can have?

Intro. How does John 3:16 contrast the two eternal destinies that people can have?

Intro. How can the promises in the above two verses give hope, both for this life and for eternity?

1A. What specifically has God provided to believers for godly living (2 Peter 1:3)?

1B. In what ways can God's great promises help believers grow spiritually (2 Peter 1:4)?

1C. What role does a godly lifestyle play in our salvation (2 Peter 1:10-11)?

1D. What promises is God calling on you to believe for your life?

2A. In what sense is Scripture a "lamp shining in a dark place" (2 Peter 1:19)?

2B. Why is it important to understand that the content of the Bible did not come from man's mind (2 Peter 1:20)?

2C. How does 2 Peter 1:21 describe how God spoke through the authors of the Bible?

2D. How can the Holy Spirit help you understand and apply the Scripture?

3A. Why must we be on our guard against false teaching (2 Peter 2:1)?

3B. Why are believers not free to do whatever they please (2 Peter 2:19)?

3C. According to 2 Peter 2:20, how do false teachers become false teachers?

3D. In what ways can you be on your guard against false teaching?