## Growing in Grace

### I. Granted Everything (1-4)

God has given you all you need to live a _____ life through

_____ _____.

### II. Growing Effectiveness (5-9)

So, _____ _____ to the virtues that come from

_____ Christ!

### III. Glorious Entry (10-11)

The virtues that come from knowing Christ become measures for our

_____ of faith, and our eternal _____.

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags.  You can also email us your prayer requests.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message.  Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point.  They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

Warm up: What kinds of thoughts come to mind when you think of someone being a godly person?  Why do these thoughts come to mind?

1. Read 2 Peter 1:1-4.
   What stands out to you about God and about yourself in Peter's opening greeting? (v. 1-2)

   What words does Peter use to describe God?  What does he say God did, and why?

   This section should encourage us to live godly lives.  What encouragement do you see that encourages you?  What are some of your more challenging obstacles to living a godly life?

2. Read 2 Peter 1:5-9.
   Notice the virtues that Peter identifies as what his readers should be diligent to apply themselves to live out.  Which 1 or 2 do you most need to "increase" in your life?

   What motivation(s) to "apply yourself" do you see in this section?

3. Read 2 Peter 1:10-11.
   Peter urges his readers again to be diligent.  What is he urging them to apply themselves to, and why?

4. What is your takeaway application from this passage?