

LESSON 10
SPIRITUAL MATURITY
2 PETER 1:1-11

I. Introduction (1:1-2)

A. The writer (1:1a)

- Peter identifies himself as a _____ of Jesus Christ.

B. The recipients (1:1b)

- Peter writes those who have experienced salvation through _____.

C. The Greeting (1:2)

1. The blessing (1:2a)

- Peter pronounces the standard blessing of _____.

2. The basis (1:2b)

- He points out that this comes through an _____ of God.

II. The Divine Provision (1:3-4)

A. Divine Power (1:3)

1. The nature of the power

- Peter describes this power as _____.

2. The purpose of the power

- This power was given to provide us with everything for _____.

3. The availability of the power

- This power is available through an _____.

B. Divine Promises (1:4a)

- Peter tells his readers that God has given us the _____.

C. Divine Participation (1:4b)

1. Partakers of the new life

- Through His power and promises, we are able to participate in _____.

2. **Freed from the old life**

- Through His power and promises, we are able to escape the _____.

III. Growth in Spiritual Maturity (1:5-9)

A. The call to mature (1:5a)

- Therefore, we must make _____ in our faith.

B. The path of maturity (1:5a-7)

- Spiritual maturity is a _____.

C. The results of maturity (1:8)

- As we mature, our lives will be marked by _____.

D. The neglect of maturity (1:9)

- If we neglect to grow, we are _____.

IV. The Exhortation (1:10-11)

A. Eager determination (1:10)

- We are to eagerly live in such a way that we express our _____.

B. Future reward (1:11)

- Growing in spiritual maturity will result in a _____.