

# Bible Study Guide for II Peter 1

## **Day 1 – II Peter 1:1-4**

Read **II Peter 1** in the New American Standard Version and then again in The Living Bible. As you read, remember that this is a letter to Christians that were suffering for their faith in Christ. Peter's words of encouragement were written to fortify them, that they might endure affliction and persecution. Use phrases from as many of the above versions as possible to answer today's questions.

1. How are we to obtain more and more of God's grace and peace?
2. Give two ways in which we have received *"everything pertaining to life and godliness"*.
3. In **vvs. 3** and **4** we see that Christ has called us by *"His own glory and excellence"*. Our *"calling"* is one of Peter's favorite themes. What have we been *"called to"* in the following verses?

**I Peter 2:9**

**I Peter 2:21**

**I Peter 3:9**

**I Peter 5:10**

4. God has given us many promises that help us to live a holy life. How can each of the following promises help us to grow in a life of holiness?

**Romans 6:14**

**II Corinthians 12:9**

**Philippians 4:13**

**James 4:7**

**I Corinthians 10:13**

**I John 1:9**

5. For what purpose did God give us these and other promises according to **II Peter 1:4**?