

2 Peter 1:3 Interlude

Flame

Look at verses 3 and 4

He starts off by saying " his divine power granted to us, all things that pertain to life and Godliness"

What he's telling us is that God's power

The power that made this world

The power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead

This power has moved into your life and granted us all things that proclaim life and Godliness

Paraphrase

Everything you need to be Godly, God gave you by his power

How?... through the knowledge of him

Now this is an amazing thing

What this means is that the main thing we need to be Godly is to know God

You don't need new circumstances in your life to grow in Godliness

You don't need new family or new people in your life in order to grow in Godliness

You don't need new roommates to grow in Godliness

You don't need a new personality to grow in Godliness, you don't have to worry about your past

What you need to know is you need to know God

You see that, he has given us everything for life and Godliness through the knowledge of him

Look at verse 2

Peter says "May grace and peace be multiplied in you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our lord"

How do you get more grace and more peace?

How do you live a Godly Life?

You live a Godly life by knowing God

The reason people don't live Godly lives is because they don't know God

Roman's Ch. 1 is a list of totally immoral things that people do:

Gossip, hating their parents, all kinds of sexual immorality and he says "well why did this happen"

Because they did not see fit to honor God, they rejected the knowledge of God, they suppressed the truth of God and of righteousness and when you put down God as an idea and cover up God as a person you destroy the knowledge of God, you always gonna get ungodly lives

As sure as Day follows Night, but when someone comes to know God you will always get a Godly life

Because knowing God changes you

and what Peter is telling us here is that we got everything we need for life and Godliness, because we know him

He has lit up our hearts, he's giving us a new birth and now we

see him as beautiful
Before your born again you can't even see the Kingdom of God
Once your born again, the very things that look foolish to the
world:
A cross, a dying Savior
All of a sudden become the most attractive things to you in the
world.