

ALL THINGS

2 Peter 1:1-11

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Danger lurks around every corner.
The New Testament letters were written to warn, to correct, and to equip for faithfulness.

I. Peter was impulsive, but keenly aware of his spiritual needs.

- Peter knew that he was “a sinful man.”
Luke 5:8
- Peter, the servant and apostle, was not more saved than anyone else.
1 Peter 1:1; Galatians 3:28; John 20:29

II. Peter was equipped for godly living just like the rest of us.

- To all of us God has given “all things that pertain to life and godliness.”

- God has called us, and enabled us, to “be holy as He is holy.”
1 Peter 1:15, 16

III. God has given the tools, but it is for us to use them.

- Because of what God has done for us, we should make every effort to grow in godliness.
2 Peter 2:5-7
- “Shortsighted” Christians don’t see the need for the long-term effort needed to produce eternal results.
2 Peter 1:8-11

*Success in godly living is not
beyond our reach.*