

## Cornerstone Community Fellowship

### “Finding Answers” (9/3/23)

#### A. BACKGROUND

Avoiding False Teaching by Understanding the Scriptures  
(chapter one)

Avoiding False Teaching by Understanding False Teachers  
(chapter two)

Avoiding False Teaching by Understanding the Future  
(chapter three)

#### B. APPETIZERS (2 Peter 1:1-2)

##### 1. “Simon Peter”

THE POINT – Peter immediately identifies with his audience. The “Rock” understood how frail life was but the victory that could be found in following the Lord.

##### 2. “a servant and apostle”

THE POINT – Always remain humble.

##### 3. “received a faith” –

##### 4. “precious as ours” –

THE POINT – This is the first reference to the problem Peter was going to address. There is no “inner circle” of knowledge available only to a privileged few.

#### 5. “knowledge of God” –

THE POINT - True knowledge of God and Christ produces grace and peace in the life; what is more, it produces holiness

#### B. MAIN COURSE (2 Peter 1:3-4)

##### 1. The power (vs 3)

a. “His divine power”

b. “given us everything we need” –

c. “for life” and “godliness” –

d. “through our knowledge of Him” –

THE QUESTION – How do I become personally acquainted with Jesus? The Bible!

##### 2. The promises (vs 4)

a. participation

- “participate in the divine nature” –

b. protection

- “escape the corruption in the world” –

Conclusion-

“Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.” (Proverbs 30:5)