

# **LIFE INDEED**

## Lesson 3

### **PAINFULLY PRACTICAL!!!**

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II Peter 1:2 - 11

II PETER 1:2 - KNOWING JESUS = MORE GRACE AND PEACE

II Timothy 1:12

Isaiah 26:3

II Peter 1:3 - "His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness ..."

Philippians 4:13

*"Dunamis! Power" -*

NO EXCUSES!!

"Delight yourself in the Lord (know Him) and He will give you the desires of your heart (everything pertaining to life and Godliness)."  
Psalm 37:4

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## **II Peter 1:2 – 4 – Precious and Magnificent Promises**

II Peter 1:5 – 7

**“Apply all diligence ...”**

*“ ... In your faith ...” -*

### **GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:**

**DAY ONE:** Read II Peter 1: 1 – 11. Write out your personal definition of grace and of peace. Why do you believe that Peter begins this letter emphasizing these 2 gifts from God? How does this verse say that we can multiply our grace and peace?

**DAY TWO:** Read II Peter 1:2; II Timothy 1:12 and Isaiah 26:3. What does it mean to you to “know Christ”? Is knowing Christ a one-time experience? How does Isaiah 26:3 say that we access the peace of God?

**DAY THREE:** Read II Peter 1:3 and Philippians 4:13. What does it mean to you to be a powerful Christian? Are all Christians powerful? How can you access the power or strength that God has already given to you?

**DAY FOUR:** Read Psalm 37:1 – 20. Underline verse 4 in your Bible as well as another verse that speaks to your heart today. What does it mean to delight yourself in the Lord? Be practical.

**DAY FIVE:** Read II Peter 1:2 – 4. What is your favorite word? Why? Why does Peter choose the words “precious” and “magnificent” to describe the promises of God? List 10 of the promises of God that immediately come to your mind.

**DAY SIX:** Read II Peter 1:5 – 7. Who is the most diligent person that you know? Do you consider yourself diligent? What does it mean to be diligent? How does this word apply to our faith?

**DAY SEVEN:** Read II Peter 3:10 – 18. Find the words “diligent”, “grace” and “peace” in this passage. Underline them. How are you growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord?