

Sunday Morning January 3, 2010

SERIES: "Living in Fast Forward"

**God's Precious Promises
II Peter 1:1-4**

God's Promises.....

- Are **CERTAIN**

Numbers 23:19; I Kings 8:56

- Are **CONDITIONAL**

God makes a promise:

- **FAITH** believes it;
- **HOPE** stands on it;
- **PATIENCE** hangs on to it!

- Reveal His **CHARACTER**

- **God's GRACE:**

He has given you His righteousness.

Are you claiming His **FORGIVENESS**?

- **God's GOODNESS:**

He has given you everything you need—are you **TRUSTING** Him alone?

- **God's GLORY:**

He has given you His divine nature—are you **BEHAVING** like His child?

Sunday Evening January 10, 2010

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Seven Steps to Spiritual Health (II Peter 1:5-8)

1. Faith + Effort = GOODNESS.

- Goodness is knowing what is right and having the **COURAGE** to do it.

2. KNOWLEDGE.

- Biblical knowledge is: absorbing **TRUTH** into your heart.
- The concept of knowledge means to have an **INTIMATE** relationship with the truth.

3. Self-control

4. PERSEVERANCE.

- Actively stay on **COURSE**.
- The determination to keep on without **QUITTING**.

5. Godliness.

- **REFLECTING** the personality of Jesus.

6. KINDNESS.

- Treating someone better than they **DESERVE**.

7. Love.

- Seeking to **PLEASE** rather than to be **PLEASED**.

Sunday Evening January 17, 2010

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"In-Tents Living" (II Peter 1:12-15)

- Our PRESENT "Tents" (bodies) are **IMPERFECT** "Tents" (like a leaking pup tent)

I Corinthians 4:16, 18, 5:4

HUMAN LIFE CONSISTS OF:

➤ The **INVISIBLE**—(spirit & soul)

➤ The **VISIBLE**—(body)

- Death is the **DEPARTURE** of the spirit from the body (like leaving a tent).

II Corinthians 5:6-8

- Our FUTURE "Tents" will be **PERFECT** "Tents" (like trading a pup tent for a mansion)

II Corinthians 5:1, 6-8