

## 2 Peter

### Why Bible Studies Can Mess Us Up

#### The stories behind the story:

Matthew 14:22-23, 16:13-24, 17:1-8, John 13:1-17, 18:7-11, 21:6-17  
Luke 4:38-5:11, 22:8, 22:54-62, Mark 5:21-33, 16:7, Acts 2-5

For Peter, this isn't a **RELIGIOUS** book; it is an **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**.

#### How to walk with God:

Our knowledge of **GOD**, without **GODLINESS**, is **USELESS**.

What our knowledge needs:

**GOODNESS**

**KNOWLEDGE**

**SELF-CONTROL**

**PERSEVERANCE**

**GODLINESS**

**BROTHERLY KINDNESS**

**LOVE**

## 2 Peter Why Bible Studies Can Mess Us Up

### The stories behind the story:

Matthew 14:22-23, 16:13-24, 17:1-8, John 13:1-17, 18:7-11, 21:6-17  
Luke 4:38-5:11, 22:8, 22:54-62, Mark 5:21-33, 16:7, Acts 2-5

For Peter, this isn't a \_\_\_\_\_ book; it is an \_\_\_\_\_.

### How to walk with God:

Our knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_, without \_\_\_\_\_, is \_\_\_\_\_.

What our knowledge needs:

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Food for Thought for the week of September 5, 2021

(Readings and questions for the further study of the Book of 2 Peter)

---

The Food for Thought this week is designed to be used along with the Daily Dose. Visit [northcoastchurch.com/dose](http://northcoastchurch.com/dose) for details to subscribe to this free video devotional.

### Day 1 – Read Chapter 1

In Monday's Daily Dose, Chris asked each of us to look at the wheel you drew in your sermon notes and ask yourself two questions. Which of the traits would you give yourself the lowest score on? Which two would you like to pray for and ask the Holy Spirit to give you power to grow in?

### Day 2 – Read Chapter 2

In Tuesday's Daily Dose, Chris read 1:12-15 where Peter talks about his death, which he expected to happen in the very near future. Chris asked us to consider what we want to pass on to others after we're gone. Take a minute to think about the legacy you want to leave and write out what you'd like to see written on your tombstone.

### Day 3 – Read Chapter 3

In Wednesday's Daily Dose, Chris read 3:8 about how a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day to God. From this passage, we learn that God stands outside of time much like an artist is outside the painting he/she creates. Because of this, God is able to see the entirety and totality of our lives. What comfort and encouragement do you draw from the realization that God is not bound by time, He sees the big picture and He cares deeply about you?



One of the best ways to grow in the seven traits Chris talked about this weekend is to be in a Life Group. Sign-ups are open now through September 19! Visit [northcoastchurch.com/groups](http://northcoastchurch.com/groups) to find a group for you!