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Sermon Series: Grow in Grace

WE DON'T NEED A NEW _____. WE NEED TO _____ AND _____ THE TRUTH GOD HAS ALREADY GIVEN US.

1. WE NEED TO BE _____ - VV. 12-15

Peter knows they already know the truth. The question is not, "**Do I know this?**" but, "**Is this truth currently _____ how I live?**"

In v. 15, Peter calls his coming "departure" - the Greek word is _____. Luke uses the same word for Jesus' departure at the Transfiguration.

2. OUR FAITH IS BUILT ON WHAT GOD ACTUALLY _____ - VV. 16-18

Peter does not appeal to a theory or a myth. His testimony is simple: "**I WAS _____.**"

3. WE HAVE SOMETHING WE CAN _____ - VV. 19-21

Peter moves from **I SAW** to **WE HAVE**. God's Word is like a _____ shining in a dark place.

Scripture did not originate in human imagination; its ultimate source is _____.

SO WHAT?

1. Identify one truth you know but are not _____.
2. Build _____ into your life.
3. Let the Word have more _____ than your feelings.
4. Don't just read Scripture; ask how it should _____ us.

THIS WEEK: What has God already told me that I need to stop ignoring?
