Questions for Reflection and Discussion
2 Peter 1:5-11
Our Confirmation Is in Christ Alone

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1. **We were called to live in Christ. (vv. 5-7)**

    a. What is the root of all these virtues?

    b. How do these Christian virtues relate to Jesus himself?

    c. What is one result of a Christian adding these virtues to their faith?

2. **When we live in Christ, we mature. (vv. 8-9)**

    a. According to the apostle Peter, what is the ultimate result of adding these virtues to faith?

    b. According to the apostle Peter, what is the opposite of adding Christian virtues to faith?

3. **Our confirmation is in Christ. (vv. 10-11)**

    a. What happens when Christians are actively living out their faith?

    b. What is the main point the apostle Peter is making in this section?
    To understand this passage one needs to examine this section in the context of the whole letter of 2 Peter. The apostle Peter is pointing out those that call themselves Christian, yet deny Jesus' deity, his second coming, and twist scripture for their own gain. In summary, the apostle Peter is pointing out that the Christian exemplifies Jesus and not living for oneself (sin). When we say we are Christians, yet live as we did before, it is most likely we haven't confirmed our calling in Jesus.

4. ***Application***

    a. Give an example of what living in Christ looks like in your life now.

    b. How does this scripture encourage you to grow in your faith?

    c. How do these passages of scripture help you confirm your faith?

    d. How does the knowledge that Jesus has done all the work, to fill the gaps of our imperfection and impute to us his righteousness, give you hope?