

*Questions for Reflection and Discussion*  
**2 Peter 1:3-4**  
*The Great Escape*

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**Digging In**

1. **Read 2 Peter 1:1-11** to get an overview. Write a brief summary of Peter's exhortations in these verses.
2. **Read v. 3.** Peter says that God has given us the resources we need to live in a way that pleases him. How has he done this?
3. What do you think is meant by the phrase *our knowledge of him*?
4. How were God's glory and goodness evident in the life of Christ?
5. How are God's glory and goodness demonstrated in his calling us to salvation – to become his adopted sons and daughters?
6. **Read v. 4.** Looking first at the second half of the verse, what is God's goal for us?
7. In what sense do you think we *participate in the divine nature*? What does it mean, and what does it **not** mean?
8. What do the following verses promise us about our ability to live in a way that pleases God? John 14:16-17; 2 Cor 3:18; 2 Cor 5:17



**Getting Personal**

- How does this passage challenge the idea that godliness is just out of reach?
- What can we do to **grow** in *our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness*?
- How can we become more familiar with his **promises** which are able to help us live in a way that pleases him?
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