

# Progress in Truth

2 Peter 1

## Know the Truth

Verses 1 to 18

### The Christian start

Verses 1 to 4

### The Christian life

Verses 5 to 9

### The Christian finish

Verses 10 to 11

## Be confident of the Truth

Verses 12 to 21

### The importance of being right

Verses 12 to 14

### The testimony of eyewitnesses

Verses 16 to 18

### The proof of the prophets

Verses 19 to 21

## A Bible Study – 2 Peter 1

**Pray:** Begin by asking God to teach you from His word.

**Read:** 2 Peter Chapter 1 verses 1 to 4

1. What privileges do these verses say we enjoy as Christians?  
What do they say about how we have obtained them?
2. What things does the world think you need to be equipped with for life?  
What does Peter say you need?
3. It's been said, verses 3 and 4 describes the Christian life. Would you agree?

**Read:** 2 Peter Chapter 1 verses 5 to 11

4. What attributes are we to build into our lives?  
What reason is given for us building them in?
5. What do you understand it to mean "to make every effort to confirm your calling and election"?
6. To motivate us, what's promised and what are we to look forward to?

**Read:** 2 Peter Chapter 1 verses 12 to 21

7. What reasons does Peter give for reminding us of these things?

### Think, apply and share

Peter describes these things as "the truth" (verse 12). In John 14 verses 6 Jesus' answer to Peter's question was, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". How are you progressing in the Truth? Think back over Chapter 1, and share with your group how God has granted you to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Pray:** End by taking the time to thanking God for what you have learnt.

**In preparation for the next Bible Study** read Chapter 2.