



Sermon Outline
March 7-8, 2026
Pastor Bryan Myers
Hidden In
Plain Sight
2 Peter 1

A journey with Jesus starts with _____.

*** Biblical faith is taking God _____.**

2 Peter 1:3 - His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.

Spiritual growth is cooperative. God supplies the resources; we supply _____.

** Grace IS opposed to earning, but it's NOT opposed to effort.*

2 Peter 1:5a - For this very reason, **make every effort** to add to your faith...

Seven pursuits of spiritual formation:

1. _____: Respecting God's creation and others.

How to add it: Start with the Creator.

Practical habit: Remembering every person is made in God's image.

2. _____: Understanding God's truth & how to apply it.

How to add it: Consistent and systematic Bible intake.

Practical habit: Start a Bible reading plan and stick to it.

3. _____: Spirit-empowered freedom.

How to add it: Establish guardrails before temptation hits.

Practical habit: Remove apps that trigger unhealthy behaviors.

4. _____: Faithfulness under pressure.

How to add it: Reframe hardship as formation.

Practical habit: Ask: What is God forming in me right now?

5. _____: A life oriented around godly behavior.

How to add it: Develop a daily awareness of God's presence.

Practical habit: Seeing Jesus just beyond the shoulder of the other person.

6. _____: Church becomes family.

How to add it: Recognition of spiritual genealogy.

Practical habit: Regularly acknowledge your sibling connection.

7. _____: Sacrificial maturity.

How to add it: Receiving God's love so you can offer it to others.

Practical habit: Once daily, choose inconvenience for someone else's benefit.

The Secret Sauce of spiritual formation:

2 Peter 1:8 - For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you don't _____, you'll forget.

2 Peter 1:12 - So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.

Trust God's Word and stay _____.

2 Timothy 3:16 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

*** Growing _____ in your faith requires little if any effort.**

Growing _____ in your faith requires intentionality.