



NEW TESTAMENT • GENERAL LETTERS

2 Peter

Grow in grace and resist destructive teaching.

AUTHORSHIP · Attributed to Peter; many scholars question direct Petrine authorship.

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The big picture

Second Peter urges growth in character and warns against teachers whose greed and conduct undermine their claims. Remembering trustworthy testimony matters in a climate of scoffing and confusion. God's patience should not be mistaken for indifference. Hope for renewal calls forth a holy life now, marked by diligence and an ongoing growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

Words to carry

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

2 Peter 3:18 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

01 Evaluate a teacher's conduct as well as their confidence.

02 Choose one virtue from chapter 1 to cultivate this week.

03 Let God's patience encourage repentance rather than procrastination.

Pause & reflect

What helps me distinguish spiritual maturity from impressive speech?

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