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FOLLOWING JESUS

IN A DIFFICULT WORLD

2 PETER 1:3-4



Introduction:

- Why is it that we as Christians have such a hard time overcoming addictions, living pure lives, getting along with others and simply becoming more like Jesus?
- Although there may be any number of reasons, one reason for sure is that we don't realize the availability of a power beyond ourselves – the power of God – that is at our disposal.
- Writing to 1st century believers who struggled with many of the same issues, the Apostle Peter encouraged them with this truth:

Everything we need for _____ is available through the _____ of God.

Only the _____ Can Produce Life and Godliness.

His divine power has granted us everything we need for life and godliness...
(2 Peter 1:3).

God's Power is Accessed Through the _____.

His divine power has granted us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him (v. 3).

God's Power is Accessed Through _____.

...he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires (v. 4).

Conclusion: