Glenwood Baptist Church

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Worship Service

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FINISHING YOUR FAITH

Lesson Sixteen • 2Peter 3:17-18

3G's of a Finishing Faith

The Climax of Peter's Message:

FINISH your faith!

3G's of a Finishing Faith:

I. GUARD Yourself from Spiritual Error!

You therefore, beloved, since you know these things beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked. 2Peter 3:17

The Importance of Staying On Guard:

So you don't <u>FALL</u> from your own steadfastness by being carried away with the error of lawless people.

2. GROW in Jesus Christ Continually!

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2Peter 3:18

Always Growing:

Grow in the GRACE and KNOWLEDGE of Jesus Christ.

3. GLORIFY Jesus Christ Now and Forever!

To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen. 2Peter 3:18

Finishing Your Faith...Putting 2 Peter into Practice:

Chapter 1: A Finishing Faith Is a GROWING Faith!

How would you evaluate your spiritual growth in 2012?

What step(s) do you need to take this Fall to grow in Jesus Christ?

Grow Opportunities at Glenwood: Discovery Hour @ 9:30 AM on Sundays, Grow Groups, Grow Discipleship

Chapter 2: A Finishing Faith Is a DISCERNING Faith!

What spiritual deception or error has led you away from your faith in the last year in which you need to guard yourself from?

What Gospel truth(s) do you need to internalize and live out in the next year?

Chapter 3: A Finishing Faith Is a PERSEVERING Faith!

Jesus is coming! Are you ready? Are you sure of your salvation? If not, respond to the Gospel by repenting of your sin and trusting Jesus as your Savior & Lord before it's too late.

Are you living to glorify Jesus by persevering in your faith? If not, why not? In what ways have you been distracted by things in this world, discouraged by disappointment in this world, or deceived by people in this world?

In what way does the promise of Christ's coming motivate and move you to persevere in your faith?