

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 2 PETER 1:3-8

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. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 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.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION and DISCUSSION

1. Which aspect(s) of discipleship (study, activity/ministry, habits of the heart, knowing God's love for me) do I usually emphasize?
2. Which aspects are more challenging for me?
3. is it a challenge or a comfort to me that God adopts my whole self? Why?
4. In what way is God inviting me to "close my eyes and put out my hands" this week?