

A desperate desire...

Overview + letter summary: 3:17-18

1. God's grace through Jesus (v1-2)

- through Jesus we're made righteous in God's sight
- through Jesus we 'receive' a precious faith
- through knowing Jesus loads more grace and peace

2. God's grace to live a godly life (v3-4)

- God's gracious character called us and
- powerfully gave us everything we need to live a godly life
- including great & precious promises (e.g. 3:13)

3. Given God's grace to live a godly life, then live it more and more (v5-11)

- for this very reason (God's grace)...make every effort (to grow)
- *adding* these qualities in *increasing measure* = grow
- to keep us from being unfruitful for Jesus & forgetful of Jesus
- to confirm we belong to Jesus & help us not stumble from Jesus

Let's keep growing by God's gracious help