

Title of series: “The Second Letter of Peter” – Part 2

“Courage to Swim upstream”

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A. Review

- **2 Peter 1:2-4**

1. We are studying the 2nd Letter of Peter.
2. Verse 2
3. Verse 3
4. Verse 4

B. Let's teach on the ending of verses 3 and 4.

1. **2 Peter 1:3**

2. **2 Peter 1:4**

C. Be courageous enough to swim upstream.

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- **2 Peter 1:5-7**

D. We need to be useful and fruitful.

- **2 Peter 1:8**

➤ **John 15:8** (8My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and *so* prove to be My disciples.)

➤ **John 15:16** (16You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.)

E. Suppose I don't put forth the continual effort to swim against the current?

- **2 Peter 1:9**

F. Does God give any precious and magnificent promises so that by them we can become partakers of His divine nature in these areas?

- **2 Peter 1: 8, 10-11**

1. You will be useful and fruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (verse 8)
2. You will make certain about His calling and choosing you.
3. You will never stumble.
4. You will have the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ abundantly supplied to you.

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