**The Epistle of 2nd PETER**

Chapter 1

A Calling that is Sure

1. Our Calling: Jesus Gives Us What We Need (1-11)
2. Acknowledging Death: Words of Wisdom (12-15)
3. Prophecy and Prophets: Do Well to Understand the Foundation (16-21)

*Summary: Peter begins this second letter with a word of caution regarding how those who are called to serve conduct themselves and through the strengthening of their faith. He predicts his eminent death, and affirms that it is through God’s Power, only, as empowered by the Holy Spirit, that we prophesy.*

**Study Questions**

1. Peter alludes to his life’s end. Who else did this, while giving directions for the future of the church? Where do we find this in Scripture?
2. Beginning at the 5th verse, self-control and other traits are listed; is this similar to another letter writer’s teaching? If so, who?
3. When Peter says that “we did not invent” the coming of the Lord (v. 16), what would be specific memories he might be calling upon during his time with Jesus?

**Notes**