

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church
Title: ELECTION CONFIRMATION

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Main Text: II Peter 1:1-11

Sermon Description: The individual and corporate implications of the message of II Peter are of utmost importance. The instructions of this epistle are necessary for a sustainable church and the assurance of salvation. The value of these truths is illustrated well in the personal note of context provided by the author in 1:13-15. These are his carefully chosen last words to his closest of family members. These words are underscored with objective qualification (16-21). They carry the apostolic and Spirit-breathed stamp of authenticity. They carry a sense of urgency (1:13, 3:1-2). These words of legacy are meant as a stirring reminder. How intently would you listen to the last words of a beloved dying family member? This illustration ought to inform our attentiveness to the Word of God.

Heading: ASSURED CALLING AND ELECTION IN...

1. ESSENCE (II Pet 1:1-4)

- a. Apostolic quality of faith (1-2)
- b. Supernatural cause (3-4)
- c. Complimentary pattern

2. EXPERIENCE (II Pet 1:5-7)

- a. Manifold qualities (5-7)
- b. Maturity trajectory (Rom 5:1-5, 1 Cor 13:2)

3. EFFECT (II Pet 1:8-11)

- a. Fortifying effect (8)
- b. Fallout photos (2:1-2,20, 3:1-3,5-7, 16)
- c. Rich provision (11)

Close: This epistle comes to us via a heralding messenger beseeking the church in progress to stand fast and assured of the saving, sanctifying, and overcoming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ understood and applied!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Virtue	Knowledge	Self-control	Steadfastness	Godliness	Brotherly love
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
II Pt 1:5, Phil 4:8	II Pt 1:2,3,5	II Pt 1:5 Gal 5:23	II Thess 3:5, Rev 1:9	II Tim 6:11-12	I Pt 1:22-23

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com (this week: FAITH word study)

NEXT WEEK: Mat 21:18-27