

THE AMAZING WORK OF GOD

Most educators have had experience with writing Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). One major purpose of an IEP is to set high goals for students. At the same time, the document specifies the support that will be provided and indicators of growth. Everyone on the team is committed to ensuring the student's success. Everyone has a part to play. Our spiritual journey toward maturity has some similarities. God's Word establishes the goal(s) while His Holy Spirit supports and enables us to reach our goals. However, there is one catch—we must do our part, too.

Read 2 Peter 1:3

How do Christians receive what they need to live a godly life?

What does it mean to truly “know” someone?

The Amplified Bible says we receive all we need for life and godliness through **true and personal knowledge** of Him. We cannot know Him through others. We must know Him ourselves. *How do you personally seek to develop and grow your relationship with Christ?*

Read 2 Peter 1:4-5

As believers, what has God given us?

What do these gifts enable us to do?

What does verse 5 say about the part we are to play?

Read 2 Peter 1:6-8

Starting with verse 5, list the seven supplemental qualities necessary for spiritual growth.

If we practice these qualities what will be the result?

O, Lord, thank you for Your divine power that provides everything I need to live a dynamic spiritual life. I desire to know You more. May my life reflect the goodness of Your character to those around me. Thank You for Your patience as I strive to do my part. In Jesus name, amen.