

"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature..." - 2 Peter 1:3-4

Main Point: The God who's promise anchors our _____ and _____, is also faithful to sustain the _____ of our _____.

- To participate in His divine nature is to both _____ and _____ from the same power, glory, and goodness that saved us.

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;"
- Psalm 24:1*

*"Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me."
- Job 41:11*

Participation in the Divine Nature is marked by...

- 1. Unshakable _____ in God's _____ resources**

*"...I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
- Philippians 4:11-13*

2. Sharing God's _____

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things"

- Colossians 3:2

"in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,"

- Titus 1:2

"the Present is the point at which time touches eternity."

- C.S. Lewis

3. Exercising _____

"To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings."

- 2 Corinthians 9: 22-23

"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."

- 1 Peter 2:12

"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do."

- Romans 7:15

♥ But now, _____!

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

- Corinthians 12:9