

**Lives Being Restored**  
**“Divine Power Tools” – 2 Peter 1:1-11**  
**9-28-08**

**Vision :** *“Restoring people to the Father’s heart...”*

**Theme Verse:** 1 Pet. 2:5 *“you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

**Week #1** - *You are so valuable to God that He wants to restore you to His Original Design (blueprint).*

- *Secure Relationship with God*
- *Significant Purpose as His child.*

**Week #2** - *The trials of life help us build the Foundation of our faith on Christ, not on opinion, or emotion.*

**Week #3:** *Repentance requires a radical commitment of mind and heart to demolish sin by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Today’s FOCUS:** **God has given us supernatural power tools to restore our lives.**

**Text:** **2 Peter 1:1-15**

Vs. 3 - His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness...

- Resurrection power – Ephes. 1:19-20

Vs. 4 – He has given us His precious promises.

- What are His promises to you?

Vs. 4b – We have a “divine nature” to escape corruption from evil desires.

- 1 Pet. 1:23 – “born again” (John 3:3-6)

*“The expression of Christian character is not doing good, but God-likeness. Christ’s life within us does not express itself as human life trying to be godly. The secret to the Christian life is that the supernatural is made natural within us by the grace of God.”* Oswalt Chambers

Vs. 5-7 – For this reason (divine nature) make every effort to work with the Spirit to “build” these in your life: faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, kindness, love.

- Character is formed in trials – 1 Pet. 1:6-7; Rom. 5:3-5

Vs. 8 – IF these qualities are being “built” you will not be ineffective, unproductive, unfruitful, useless.

- Vs. 9 – if not, we’ve *forgotten* who we are, and what Christ has done for us.

Vs. 10 – Be eager to make your calling and election a secure position IN CHRIST – 2 Pet. 3:17

Vs. 12-15 – Always be REMINDED...because our enemy wants to lie and confuse us. 1 Peter 5:8-10

**Divine Power Tools:** 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 4:12

- \* Pick a time of day and spend 15 minutes reading, and then praying the Word of God.