

A SURE FOUNDATION

2 Peter 1:10–21 | Assurance, Remembrance, and the Trustworthy Word

BIG IDEA: *God gives His people a sure foundation for confident, faithful, and fruitful Christian living.*

SETTING THE CONTEXT

Peter writes as an aging apostle nearing the end of his earthly life (2 Peter 1:13–15). He wants believers to remain steadfast, grow in Christlike character, resist false teaching, and live in expectation of Christ’s return.

SERMON OUTLINE

1. CONFIRM	2. REMIND	3. HEED
Confirm you are His. <i>It is worth it.</i> 2 Peter 1:10–11	Remind one another. <i>It is important.</i> 2 Peter 1:12–15	Heed God’s Word. <i>It is trustworthy.</i> 2 Peter 1:16–21

1. CONFIRM YOU ARE HIS — IT IS WORTH IT | 2 Peter 1:10–11

“Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election...”

Examine your calling: Pursue biblical assurance with diligence.

Establish your character: Practice the qualities that increasingly reflect Christ (vv. 5–7).

Anticipate your entry: Live with joyful hope of a rich welcome into Christ’s eternal kingdom.

KEY TRUTH: Good works do not earn salvation; growing spiritual fruit provides confirming evidence of God’s saving work.

Evidence of grace I see God producing in me:

Personal Response

- ☐ Am I resting in Christ alone for salvation?
- ☐ Which quality in 2 Peter 1:5–7 most needs intentional growth in my life?
- ☐ What step of obedience will I take this week?

A SURE FOUNDATION — CONTINUED

2. REMIND ONE ANOTHER — IT IS IMPORTANT | 2 Peter 1:12–15

Peter repeatedly reminded believers of truths they already knew. Spiritual maturity does not outgrow the gospel; it grows deeper through repeated remembrance and faithful reinforcement.

Remember truth: We are prone to forget what we know.

Stir one another: Loving reminders awaken spiritual attentiveness.

Leave a legacy: Peter labored so believers could recall the truth after his departure.

A truth from God's Word I need to remember this week:

Someone I can encourage with that truth:

3. HEED GOD'S WORD — IT IS TRUSTWORTHY | 2 Peter 1:16–21

The Christian faith is not built on cleverly devised myths. Peter testified as an eyewitness of Christ's majesty, and he directed believers to the prophetic Word inspired by the Holy Spirit.

EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY | vv. 16–18

Peter saw Christ's majesty and heard the Father's voice on the holy mountain.

THE PROPHETIC WORD | vv. 19–21

Scripture shines like a lamp in darkness and came as men spoke from God, carried along by the Holy Spirit.

PAY ATTENTION TO THE WORD: Read it carefully. Receive it humbly. Believe it confidently. Obey it promptly. Share it faithfully.

Reflection and Application

1. Where am I tempted to seek assurance apart from Christ and the fruit of His grace?

2. What biblical truth has God used repeatedly to steady my faith?

3. How should the trustworthiness of Scripture change the way I approach it each day?

4. Who needs a loving reminder of God's promises from me this week?

TAKE-HOME CHALLENGE

Confirm your calling. Remind another believer. Heed God's Word.

PRAYER: Lord, deepen my assurance in Christ, grow Your character in me, help me strengthen others, and teach me to treasure and obey Your trustworthy Word.