An Entrance into the Eternal Kingdom

2 Pet 1:1-11

1) He gives us the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ

2Co 5:21 ESV For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of

2) He imparts so much to us simply as a result of our knowing Him

3) He supports our growth with His divine power and great promises

There is Divine Power to enable us to partake of the Divine Nature

He has GRANTED all things for life and godliness

He has GRANTED precious promises so that we may partake of the divine nature

ESCAPING the corruption that is in the world for an ENTRANCE to the eternal kingdom

THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM

2Co 3:14-18 ESV But their minds [the Israelites] were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.

16 But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

FOR THIS REASON - GOD DOES HIS PART - NOW LET US PUT SOME SKIN IN THE GAME

Php 2:12(b)-13 ESV ...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

If these qualities are yours and are increasing = you will be engaged and fruitful

If you lack these qualities = blind and forgetful of what the LORD has forgiven you

If you practice these qualities you will never fall

For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Summary:

- Dissatisfied with status quo
 Confidence in God
 - 3) Make an Effort
 - 4) Knowledge of Jesus