“Through the True Knowledge”

I. God's Divine 

A. If grace and peace is to be multiplied in our lives that we might stand strong in the truth of God, living Christ-like lives as Christians ______ while resisting the false and dangerous teachings of the day as Christians must, then there must be a recognition that we are dependant upon God and His ______ power.

B. All that we need is ______ us as a gracious gift by His divine power and that same power is at work ____ today!

II. God's 

A. Here we find the proportion of which by His power He grants us what we need to live a right life according to godliness! He has granted us ____ ______!

   1. The proportion of God's provision is ______ and non-diminishing!

III. God's 

A. God provides for our "______ and godliness!"

   1. The word "life" refers to the manner of life, _______ _____________, the way one lives.
      
      a. He has already granted us everything we need to ______ a ______ life!

   2. The word "godliness" means "____________ toward God." It speaks of an attitude and quality or __________ toward God.
      
      a. We will live our life rightly only to the ______ that we are devoted to God - that we ____________ our Savior as Lord.

   3. In his first letter Peter wrote saying that we are to be godly by commanding us to "sanctify Christ as Lord in [our] hearts!" And dear family, God has given us __________ ____________ to do just that!

IV. The _______ of procuring God's provision.

A. The means by which we come to ________ for ourselves the provision God has granted us that we might live right lives, being rightly devoted to God is "through the ______ _____________ of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence."

B. The words "true knowledge" are translated from the Greek "epignosis" which is a very intense word that means to __________, personally and genuinely ________ something or someone.
1. As employed here, the phrase “through a true knowledge” expresses a ____________ and thorough participation on the part of the learner in the ____________ of knowledge of God.

2. By definition the acquisition of the provision which God has granted us is ____________ as we actively pursue a greater _______________ of the One who called us.

V. The precious ________________.
   A. The ___________ is the __________ of the precious and magnificent promises of God!
   B. Here in the Bible are the Words of _________! Here are the Words of sustenance! Here we find the __________ of God! Here we read of the attributes, qualities, thoughts, desires, commands and precepts, the very heart and __________ __ ________! Here He has revealed Himself to us through His promises - here in His written Word!
   C. We ____________ the things that pertain to life and godliness more and more as we pour over (diligently seek) the precious and magnificent ______________ of God!

VI. God’s ________________.
   A. God’s purpose in granting us His precious and magnificent promises ... is in order that by obedience to the promises we may _____________ in the divine nature and _____________ the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.”
   B. The ___________ of God is ______________, and sharper than any two-edged sword. Beloved, as we apply God’s Word to ourselves, we participate in His __________ __ __________ while escaping the corruption of this world!

**Closing:** Beloved, there is no need for us to live sinful lives, nor to fall for false teachings, but there is every God-granted reason for us to live right lives being devoted and God-fearing.

The God-granted _______________ of the Holy Scripture makes every Christian more than adequate for every good work and disposition. By studying the Scripture, consulting it, meditating upon it, praying over it, and thinking through its implications, gaining a true of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, we have every God-granted thing we need for _______ and _______________!

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