

GUARDING AND GROWING

A study in 2 Peter

Peter's second epistle addresses critical issues that affect the well-being and growth of God's people—

- Believers drifting away from the faith
- Spiritual blindness and blandness
- False teaching infiltrating the church
- Confusion about the end times

It's a 1st-century message with relevance for 20th-century Christians. Problems that plagued the early church are still around, but so are the resources God provided for solving those problems.

Engle focuses on the affirming truths of 2 Peter and how they offset the dangers to our faith. He unwraps key biblical doctrines—such as election and the inspiration of Scripture—to remind us of what we believe (or should believe) and stimulate us to greater faith.

The "bottom line" is spiritual development: to build you up in the Word of God, to rekindle your assurance and to further equip you for the work of *guarding* and *growing* Christ's kingdom.

Even mature Christians need the stimulation of repeated reminders of the truths of the Christian faith.

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