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Where are you going in life?

Confident assurance

2 Peter 1:1

Peter ... a servant of Jesus ... an apostle

Because of Jesus

“Are you confident in who Jesus is and what he has done? That he is our God and Saviour Jesus Christ?”.

So how do we live?

... a danger we face

verse 3, “Jesus’ divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness”.

... the word “knowledge”

- verse 2 ... saving knowledge.
- verse 3 ... information knowledge

i) Goodness

... moral excellence in our lives.

ii) Knowledge

... information knowledge about how God wants us to live.

iii) Self control

... sin is so deceptive and whilst it often looks good or fun it never delivers

iv) Perseverance

If we are going to start the race we also need to plan to finish it.

v) Godliness

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vi) Mutual affection

... love each other.

= brotherly kindness.

vii) Love

... indiscriminate and deliberate habit of showing love to those around you

Consequences of not pursuing these qualities in our lives.

Verse 4... we have escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desire.

Verse 8 ...keep us from being ineffective and unproductive in our knowledge (saving knowledge) of Jesus.

Verse 9 ... blind, near sighted and forgetting that we have been cleansed.

Verse 10 ... so that we do not stumble in following Jesus

Some more for us today

there are enormous levels of unchallenged false teaching in our diocese and beyond.

How are you preparing yourself to ensure that you do not follow their false teaching?
How are you going in the list Peter presents us?

A final warning

“diving nature”.