

**“Our Salvation — Start to Finish”**  
Selected Scriptures  
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**I. Phase 1 — Regeneration, Justification**

a. The Relationship

**2 Peter 1:2** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

**John 17:3** “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

b. The Supplies

**2 Peter 1:3** ...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

Everything

A. Forgiveness of sins

B. Made us new creatures

C. The power, fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit

D. The Word of God

E. The privilege of prayer

F. The fellowship of the other believers

G. And more

c. The Promises

**2 Peter 1:4a** ...for by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises...

A. Promise of a transformed life

B. Of divine intervention & intercession

C. Of abundant life

D. Of the ability to interpret the Word

E. And more

**2 Peter 1:4b & c** ...so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

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## II. Phase 2 — Sanctification

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a. Brick upon brick

**Philippians 2:12** So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

**2 Peter 1:5** Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge,

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**2 Peter 1:6** And in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness,

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**2 Peter 1:7** and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love.

**1 Corinthians 8:1** Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies.

**Romans 5:7** For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

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b. Fruitful and useful

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**2 Peter 1:8** For if these *qualities* are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these *qualities* is blind *or* short-sighted, having forgotten *his* purification from his former sins.

c. stumble-proof

**2 Peter 1:10** Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

**2 Corinthians 13:5** Test yourselves *to see* if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?

### III. Phase 3 — Glorification

**2 Peter 1:11** for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

- a. well done, good and faithful servant”
- b. reward
- c. responsibility