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2 Peter 1:1-2

***Peter's Last Words to the Churches:
Introduction***

Author – v. 1a

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a servant

and an apostle of Jesus Christ

Recipients - v. 1b

to those who have received

a faith

as precious as ours

through the righteousness

of our God and Savior Jesus Christ

Greeting - v. 2

Grace and peace be yours in abundance

through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord

Questions for Discussion and Contemplation

1. Why do you think so many people who claim to be Christians bristle at the idea of being called a servant or slave of the Lord Jesus? Why have we lost the meaning of the word *Lord*? Why is it considered merely a name and not what it means – Master, Sovereign, Ruler?
2. Why do you think we as believers are so hesitant to trust the Lord with the most valuable of our possessions (our children)?
3. What can we do to encourage God's people to make the Lord Jesus the Master in their lives – over their time, talents and treasures?
4. What do you do to make sure that you are constantly growing in your knowledge of the Lord Jesus?