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5. What is Peter's instruction in **1:8a**? What benefit comes from having such character traits? (**1:8b, 10-11**) What is the sad result if we don't possess them? (**1:9**)

6. *Thought question*: how could **1:10-11** be used to refute the Calvinistic idea of one being called of God? Use other passage(s) to corroborate your answer.

7. What attitude of Peter is expressed in **1:12**? (**cp. 3:1-2**) What else may have been weighing heavy on Peter's mind as he wrote this second epistle? (**1:13-15**)

8. What is the first "credible source" Peter mentions as proof of the truthfulness of his writings? (**1:16-18**) To what does he compare it? What particular event do you think he is referencing, and where is it recorded in the Scripture?

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9. What is the second "credible source" Peter mentions as proof of the truthfulness of his writings? **(1:19-21)** How does the apostle's statement "And so we have the prophetic word made more sure,..." [NASV] help connect these 2 "credible sources" of information?

10. What is Peter's admonition about such prophecy? **(1:19; cp. Rom. 15:4)** Using a common Biblical metaphor, how does he describe the effects such prophecy can have? **(cp. Jn. 8:12; 3:19-21; 1 Jn. 1:5-7)**

11. What is Peter's emphasis in **1:20-21**? How are these verses commonly misunderstood?

12. Comment on how the following passages either harmonize or help explain what Peter is saying in **1:20-21**: **Ex. 4:10-12; 2 Sam. 23:2; Jer. 1:9; 1 Cor. 2:7-13.**