

Forever Faith

4 Marks of a True Disciple

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1. Live with Eternity as the Goal.

2 Peter 1:13–14; John 21:18-19; Matthew 6:19-21

2. Live to Leave a Godly Legacy.

2 Peter 1:15; 2 Peter 1:16–21

3. Live Fully Trusting in the Word of God.

2 Peter 1:16-21

3 Qualities that make the Bible Significant and Distinct:

1. It's not a Myth, it was Written by Eyewitnesses.

2 Peter 1:16

2. The Ultimate Author of the Bible is God, not Man.

2 Peter 1:21

3. The Central Message of the Bible is its Divine Announcement about Jesus.

2 Peter 1:16; 2 Peter 1:19

Principle: The Bible is the STANDARD by Which We Judge Everything Else.

Not the other way around...

4. Live Submitted to the Leading of the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:21

2 Peter 1:12–15 So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. 13 I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, 14 because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. 15 And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

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John 21:18-19 “Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

Matthew 6:19-21 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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2 Peter 1:16–21 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” 18 We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. 19 We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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