# 2 PETER

# Established in the Truth

Faith of Equal Standing
2 Peter 1:1-2

## PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you sustain. You preserve. You order and care for your people. This morning we have gathered here very aware of just how weak & weary we are. Many of us have come this morning wondering if our faith will hold in the days ahead. Many are here this morning feeling the weight and pressure of present, difficult circumstances in our lives. Many of us hide it well in front of others but LORD before you we can't hide. We can't come this morning pretending all is well or easy or light. This world has proved itself to be not safe again this week for our frail faith; so this is why we come to you again this morning in prayer, our Sovereign, Good and Wise God. Thank you for your strong & sure promises in your Word, LORD Jesus; for by them you lead and guide our lives with your Almighty Fatherly hand. Meet us now as we gather around the abiding, steady, ever true Word of God and allow our hearts to rest in your forever secure promises for us this morning in your Word. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our good and sufficient Savior. Amen & Amen.

#### Outline

- 1. The Author ~ Peter the apostle
- 2. The Hearers ~ Obtained Equal Faith
- 3. The Prayer ~ Grace & Peace Multiplied

# Central Textual Truth

Peter is wanting to encourage weary & fearful saints to rest in Christ's righteousness.

## Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to faithfully endure by resting in Christ's righteousness.