

## A Word From God

What's a good way for God to get your attention?

Read 2 Peter 1:1-21.

1. What qualified Peter to write this letter?
  - A. God gave Peter lots of messages.
  - B. Peter had lots of experiences to share with others.
  - C. He chose "servant/slave of Christ" as his title.
  - D. He was part of Christ's inner circle (Peter, James, and John).
  - E. He denied Christ three times (John 18:17, 25-27).
  - F. Christ did a triple reinstatement of Peter (John 21:15-17).
  - G. He wrote about his personal experiences.
  - H. The Holy Spirit inspired Peter to write this letter.
  - I. Other.
  
2. What is the main purpose of Peter's letter (and the whole Bible)?
  - A. Discover God.
  - B. Grow in faith.
  - C. Grow in love.
  - D. Have a written record of God's activities.
  - E. Provide guidance about how to live.
  - F. Expose the devil and sin.
  - G. Explain the plan of salvation.
  - H. Connect with God.
  - I. Other.
  
3. Which promises from God do you go to most often?
  - A. All things work together for good.
  - B. I will never leave you or forsake you.
  - C. Overcoming evil desires.
  - D. Forgiveness from sin.
  - E. Christ's promise He would come again.
  - F. The Bible contains authentic messages from God.
  - G. Power to obey God.
  - H. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten; be zealous and repent.
  - I. Other.

4. Where/When have you experienced God's divine power?
- A. A miracle.
  - B. Hearing the "still, small voice" of God.
  - C. A change in my heart.
  - D. Close fellowship with believers.
  - E. Somehow escaping an accident.
  - F. Power to obey God's ways.
  - G. A major religious gathering.
  - H. Other.
5. Why do people fail to develop Godly virtues?
- A. It's not a matter of salvation.
  - B. So many distractions.
  - C. They're very hard to develop.
  - D. Too much stress/busyness in life.
  - E. Lack of faith.
  - F. Nobody reminds us, so we forget.
  - G. They just aren't that important.
  - H. Other.
6. How can you be certain a message comes from God?
- A. You can't.
  - B. It's in the Bible.
  - C. It takes faith.
  - D. The Holy Spirit confirms it in my mind and heart.
  - E. It's like a light shining in a dark place.
  - F. It's consistent with what's already written in Scripture.
  - G. Somebody confirms it from their own experience.
  - H. Other.
7. Peter referred to Christ's dramatic transfiguration (vs. 16-18; see also Mark 9:1-10). What have you experienced so far in your life that makes you certain Jesus is real, and that Jesus is God?
8. For you, when has the Bible been like a light shining in a dark place (vs. 19)?