

Pink House Tea

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I. Sufferings and the glories to follow.

A. Sufferings and the Glories to follow: Book of Peter.

B. Knowing Him is a priceless privilege: Philippians 3:10

C. Grace and Peace – I Peter 1:2; II Peter 1:3

D. The 3 Basic principles of the Christian Life.

1. Faith.

2. Love.

3. Hope.

E. Provisions to know Him.

1. Prayer.

2. Fellowship with each other.

3. The path of obedience.

4. The bright shining of His presence.

5. Trials.

F. Truths about God.

1. God really is Good; our Sun and Shield - Psalm 84:11; The Lord bestows Favor and Honor.

2. God's love is unconditional and everlasting; you are precious in His eyes - Jeremiah 31:3; Psalm 41:13; Isaiah 43:4

3. God is sovereign; He is King and in control (*Moth Reference*) - Ephesians 1:11; I Corinthians 10:13

4. He will work all things together for good - Romans 8:28-29

G. God's Eternal Longings Coming True - Book of Ephesians.

1. We are his inheritance.

2. He gives us the power to Love, and to let go of our anger - Philippians 2:13

3. Know the power of the Resurrection and Fellowship with the Lord.
4. God's love is sovereign; accept the trials he sends you - When Jesus returns we will be witness to his Glory, and when we see Christ all our trials will seem so small.
5. Give God your all.
6. The more faith hope and love we have in our lives the closer we come to God and the more we become like Christ.
7. Pray to grow closer and to glorify to Him; Know Him and Love Him as much as possible: I Corinthians 15

H. Every time you drink of the Lord, He satisfies your thirst: John 7:37

I. The work in East Asia (*China*).

1. The gifts of the Lord still require hard work, no matter what it is.

J. Put Christ First and he will bless that time together.

1. Make the choice to have time with Him, not matter what the personal sacrifice; let go of the less important things.
2. You don't always have to be alone with the Lord (though it is better); you can spend time with the Him while you do other things in your busy schedule.

K. Only God can meet the deepest needs of your Heart - Let Him (*no human can fill that need*).

L. Remember that God will make up for every minute you are apart from the ones you love.

M. Trust the Lord in everything and pursue Him daily.

N. Learn from the Spiritual Giants around you, but do not compare yourself to them.