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2 Peter 1:3-1.

A Fit Church

God has given us everything we need to _

	as a church.
	• He has given us
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	God calls us toso that we will be effective and fruitful.
	We must work hard to
	We must keep growing so that we do not become
Make It Real	
Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today,	
	I will turn from my sin and trust Jesus to forgive me, make me acceptable to the Father, and give me new life.
	I will thank God for providing me with everything I need to be everything He desires of me.
	I will make a list of things I can do to ensure I keep growing and then do them consistently.
	I will put myself in new situations where I can stretch myself and ensure that I stay effective and fruitful.

Personal observations from the message. 1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two? 2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of? 3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why? 4. What is a question you have? 5. What can you share with someone? Who can you share it with? Discussion questions from the message. 1. What does it mean for a church to flourish? How might others define flourishing? 2. What are things we sometimes think keep us from flourishing? What has God given us so that we can flourish? What are the implications of this? 3. What does it look like if someone is adding the qualities in verses 5-7 to their life? What would you see in them? Be specific. 4. How does verse 8 say we keep from becoming ineffective and unfruitful? What does it look like for someone to be effective and fruitful? What would you see in their life? 5. What are you doing to keep yourself growing, effective, and fruitful?