

Faith: The Mother Road!

(2 Peter 1:1-11)

I. Introduction

- A. Memorable road trips?
- B. Ramon's
 - 1. [My friends' and my](#) road trip
 - 2. [His family's](#) road trip

II. So, where are we going?

- A. The Overall Journey – A Road Trip to...
 - 1. [Authenticity](#) – Becoming the [real deal!](#)
 - 2. Christian [maturity](#)
- B. The Overview of Our Road Trip (II Peter 1:5-7)
 - 1. Faith – The Mother Road
 - 2. Moral Excellence/Virtue – Stay Alive at 65
 - 3. Knowledge – Real Christians Ask for Directions
 - 4. Self-Control – The Loneliest Highway
 - 5. Perseverance – Keep on Truckin'
 - 6. Godliness – One Way Road Ahead
 - 7. Brotherly Kindness – Life's Tow Truck
 - 8. Love – Homeward Bound
- C. Ladies & Gentlemen, Start Your Engines (2 Peter 1:1-11)
 - 1. God's responsibility on the journey
 - a. Calls
 - The Person who calls – Jesus (1-2)
 - The Personality of the One who calls (3)
 - b. Supplies
 - Everything needed for [life](#) and [godliness](#)
 - Precious and magnificent [promises](#)
 - [Divine](#) nature
 - 2. Man's responsibility on the journey
 - a. [Exertion](#) "diligence ..."
 - b. [Extension](#) "supply..."
 - c. [Evaluation](#) "make certain about His calling"

III. Fill Her Up Please. A tank full of Faith! (The Mother Road)

- A. [Statements](#) on faith –
 - 1. Webster's –
 - 2. Vines –
 - 3. Our working definition –
- B. [Saving](#) Faith –
 - 1. John 17:3 –
 - 2. Ephesians 2:8-9 –
 - 3. Romans 3:23-25
 - a. Sin –
 - b. Justified –
 - c. Gift by His grace –
 - d. Redemption –
 - e. Propitiation –
- C. [Sanctifying](#) Faith –
 - 1. Hebrews 11:1, 6 –
 - 2. Galatians 3:1-11 –

IV. Conclusion

- II Peter 1:10
- II Corinthians 13:5

Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

- 1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What's your keeper?)
- 2. What most excites you about this "road trip to spiritual maturity?"
- 3. Is there any part of the journey of which you are apprehensive?
- 4. What did you learn about God's and man's responsibility?
- 5. Look back on saving faith as described in Romans 3:23-25. What sticks out to you from that section of God's Word?
- 6. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: "In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ..." (What is your action point?)

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