

## Introduction to 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter

### 2 Peter 1:1-2

**Theme:** “How to Build & Maintain God-Directed Resilience in the Day of Apathy.”

1. “Build & Maintain” =

- Personal responsibility: 3:17-18
- Appropriating God’s provisions
- Diligence:
- Illustration: (Weekly trash pick-up)

2. “The Day of Apathy” =

- Sloth, Indifference- Spiritual numbness
- Today’s word: \_\_\_\_\_:
- CT Book of the year- “OVERCOMING APATHY”
- 2 Peter 3:4A
- Very opposite of Spiritual Zealousness

3. The Need for 2 Peter Today:

- A most neglected book in the New Testament
- Peter expected to die soon- 1:14-15
- “Remember”

4. Our Plan:

**Point:** “Who you are, (Your Identity), determines how you are to live. (Behavior)

1<sup>st</sup>. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ: vs. 1A

- Meaning:
- Luke 17:7-10: A Parable for our day

2<sup>nd</sup>. A \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus Christ: vs. 1B

3<sup>rd</sup>. A \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus Christ: vs. 1C