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**Lesson 27: Introduction and Greeting: 2 Peter 1:1-2**

**To do:** *Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Jot down any thoughts or questions you have about these verses. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.*

**Author:** Peter, at end of his life, probably from prison in Rome, A.D. 64-67

**Purpose:** Readers live to please to God, on guard against false teachers

**Peter:** servant first, apostle second of Jesus Christ

**Audience:** probably similar to his first letter, all believers equal in faith; by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: Rom. 1:16-17

**Grace and Peace:** multiplied: Isa. 26:3; Acts 12:6

**Knowledge:** *epignosei*: intimate and personal relationship: Gen. 4:1; Amos 3:2; John 17:1-3

**Assignment:** *Study John 17:1-3. Do you know Jesus? Reflect on how you came to know Him and consider how you have been growing in relationship with Him. How does one come to more deeply know Christ?*