Text:

2 Peter 1:3-4

Topic: Godliness. Contentment.

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All You Need

Learning to Live Like You've Got Everything

1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (NIV)		
1.	. Stop	(v.3a)
2.	. Stop	(v.3b)
3.	. Start	(v.4a)
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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. It is recommended that you take time this week to write out your response to each of these questions. This will help to drive home the point of today's message and will help you to apply the principles to your life situation. These questions are also used as the basis of discussion for many of our small group studies that meet throughout the week. For times and locations of PCC's small group gatherings call the church office (714-489-2600).

 How much do you complain? Don't answer too quickly! It is often easy for the "grumbler" to overlook or justify his whining! How much is complaining apart of your life?

What kind of things do you find that you complain about?

Read Exodus 16:8. Why do you think that God takes complaining personally even when his people aren't meaning to lodge their complaint against him? Think carefully and specifically as to why Jesus Christ might have reason to take offense at the things you complain about?

- 2. Though one might expect that non-Christians would disregard God's word when seeking solutions to life's problems, it is amazing how often Christians do the same thing. It seems that Christians are often quick to opt for solutions that are predicated upon theories and ideas that are contradictory and foreign to the principles of the Bible. Why do you think this is such a growing trend among Christians today?
- 3. How is your personal Bible study going? How consistent is it? How meaningful is it?

What can you do to "dig a little deeper" in the Bible this week?

4. Though Christians have been given all they need to live a fulfilling life that is pleasing to God, the world is capitalizing on desires in us that don't. How does the world's system do this in your life?

What can be done in your life to ensure that you police these desires more effectively?