

BECOMING DISCIPLES

2 Peter 1:3-8

(2 Peter 1:3-4, NIV)

2 WHY5:

- 1. So that we may participate in the <u>divine</u> <u>nature</u>.
- 2. So that we may escape the corruption in the world caused by <u>evil</u> <u>desires</u>.

(2 Peter 1:5-7, NIV)

TO BECOME A BETTER DISCIPLE:

- 1. I must be intentional.
- 2. I become passionate for God.

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. (Matthew 13:44-46, NIV)

3. I pursue great things for God.

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:8, NIV)