

*And to give us a wall in Judah and Jerusalem.
And now, O our God, what shall we say after this?
For we have forsaken Your commandments,
Which You commanded by Your servants the prophets... ” Ezra 9:9-11a*

ii) Daniel
*“O LORD, hear!
O LORD, forgive!
Listen and act!
Do not delay for Your own sake, my God,
For Your city and Your people are called by Your name” Daniel 9:19*

4. Cultivation of a significant lifestyle

2 Peter 1:1-8

a) Power

“As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue” 2 Peter 1:3

- i) Divine power
- ii) All things that pertain to life and godliness
- iii) Through knowledge
- iv) Called by glory and virtue

b) Partakers of the divine nature

“By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust” 2 Peter 1:4

- i) Exceedingly great and precious promises
- ii) Partakers of the divine nature

c) Progressive development

*“But also for this very reason, giving all diligence,
add to your faith virtue,
to virtue knowledge,
to knowledge self-control,
to self-control perseverance,
to perseverance godliness,
to godliness brotherly kindness,
and to brotherly kindness love” 2 Peter 1:5-7*

- i) Faith
- ii) Virtue
- iii) Knowledge
- iv) Self-control
- v) Perseverance
- vi) Godliness
- vii) Brotherly kindness
- viii) Love

d) Productivity

*“For if these things are yours and abound,
you will neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*
2 Peter 1:8

- i) Above things appropriated
- ii) Above things abound
- iii) Not barren
- iv) Not unfruitful