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W H A T M A T T E R S M O S T

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Read 2 Peter 1:3

Peter says Christ gives us everything we need for life and godliness. Compare this with Philippians 4:19. Do you find that concept hard to believe? How do you interpret it for your daily life?

This week's sermon talked about the way we compartmentalize our life and end up with a divide between what we say we believe and how we act, between our past and present or between our emotions and our intellect. Where do you see that division within yourself? How does it show up?

The sermon described **life** (in the 2 Peter passage) as "all we can't bear," and **godliness** as "all we can't be." What do you think of those definitions? How does the cross come to bear on them?

On the cross, we see Jesus as a fully integrated, embodied Savior as he acknowledges his thirst (John 19:28) and yet refuses to be numbed out for the experience (Matthew 27:34). Can you think of other examples from Christ's life where you see him able to stay in the unbearable?

Take a moment to talk to the Lord about a place in your own life where you are feeling some splintering within your own soul and ask for his wholeness.