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2 PETER 1:16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-20 ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

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3. The ultimate goal of our salvation is _____! (v.23-24)

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4. Salvation is God’s _____, accomplished by God’s _____, all for God’s _____!

Two things this should stir in our hearts:

- _____ for who He is and what He does (_____).
- _____ to accomplish in us and through us all He desires as we continue to seek to know Him, love Him and be obedient to Him.

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