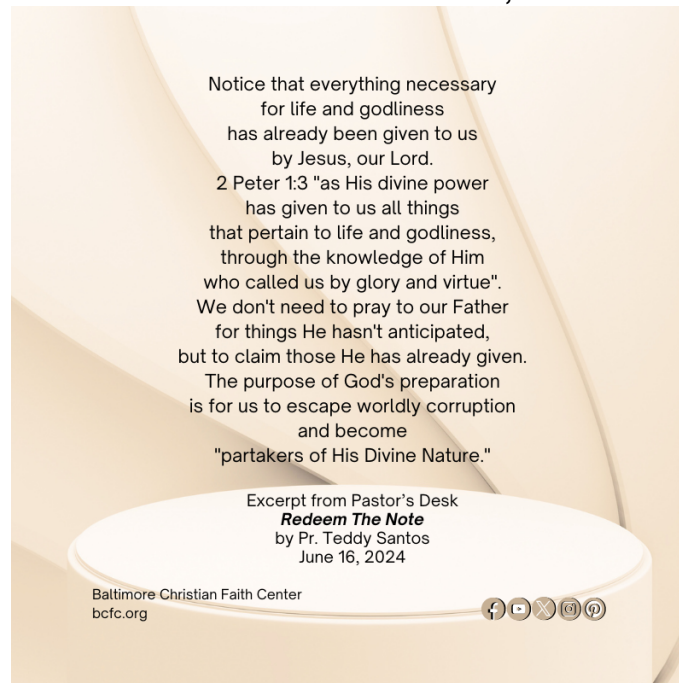


## Redeem The Note

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**2 Peter 1:4** *"by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."*

In our spiritual journey, faith and promise are not just intertwined; they form a powerful duo. The promises, like sparks, ignite our faith, and our faith, like a beacon, eagerly anticipates the fulfillment of these promises. There may be times when we question why the righteous seem abandoned. But let us not forget that it is not a shortcoming on God's part to honor His promises; rather, the promise remains unclaimed. It's like carrying banknotes and checks, but they are starving because they remain uncashed. When you come across a promise that resonates with your needs, do not give up until you have presented it before God and claimed its fulfillment with unwavering faith! This faith in God's promises is our reassurance, our hope in times of doubt.

Notice that everything necessary for life and godliness has already been given to us by Jesus, our Lord. **2 Peter 1:3** *"as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue"*. We don't need to pray to our Father for things He hasn't anticipated, but to claim those He has already given. The purpose of God's preparation is for us to escape worldly corruption and become "partakers of His Divine Nature."

What a marvelous promise! That we should become animated and filled by the very nature of God. Let's diligently claim God's great and precious promises to avoid failure.

At His service,  
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