QUESTIONS FOR 2 PETER 1

1. Verse 1 states that Simon Peter is the author. What other evidence in this chapter points to Peter?
2. Who does he say he is he writing to? Who does this include?
3. God’s power has give us “all things that pertain to life and Godliness”. What is the meaning of this expression?
4. All this comes to us through “the knowledge of Him who called us”. This is a phrase that is common in 2 Peter. Note 1:8, 2:20, 3:18. Is he talking about accumulating factual knowledge or something more?
5. How does Peter describe the promises that God has given to us in verse 4?
6. What do you think it means that we have become “partakers of the divine nature” (v4)?
7. Verses 5-7 lists 7 things we are to add to our faith. Note the verses following (8-11). Why does it say we should add these qualities to our faith?
8. Spend some time looking at the 7 things to add to our faith. Write a brief definition of each.
9. In 13 and 14 Peter describes our bodies as a tent or tabernacle. See similar language in 2 Corinthians 5:1-4. Why is this an appropriate description of the physical body?
10. Peter contends that the gospel is not “cunningly devised fables” (16). What kind of evidence is it based on? (16, 19).
11. What do 19-21 reveal about the word of prophecy? What is its value? Where did it come from?