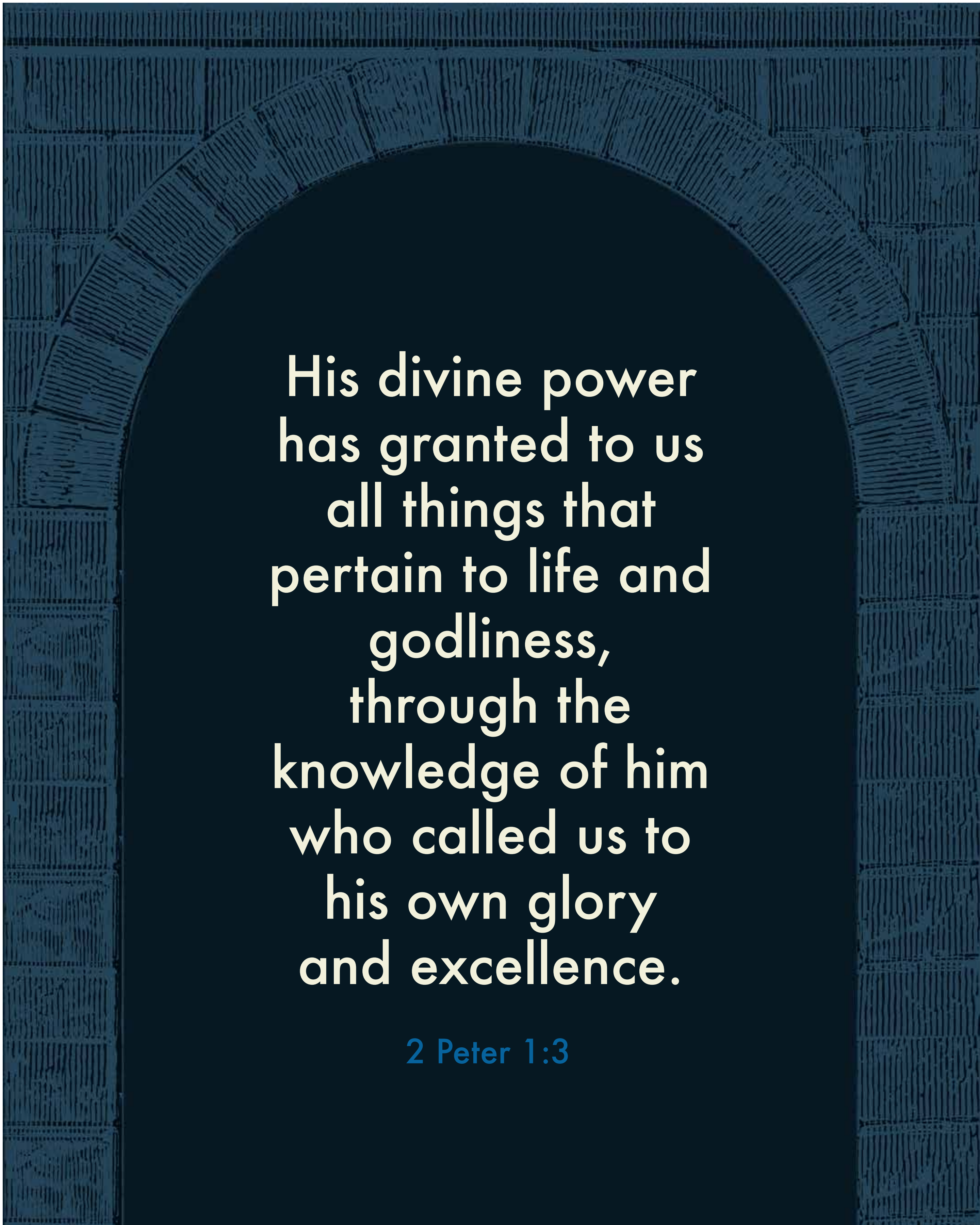


# Peter

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His divine power  
has granted to us  
all things that  
pertain to life and  
godliness,  
through the  
knowledge of him  
who called us to  
his own glory  
and excellence.

2 Peter 1:3



# Overview

How can the church remain faithful while we are scattered? That's the question Peter answers in 1 and 2 Peter. At the time these letters were written, Rome was greatly threatened by the rise of Christianity. As a result, believers were forced to move away from prominent cities and into obscurity. In Peter's first letter, he is hoping to build identity and hope in the life of these suffering believers. Around 3 years later, he wrote his second letter (66 AD) with a challenge to continue to live out who they are in Christ. Peter does not want these believers to lose hope and become complacent. Therefore, 2 Peter is Peter's last effort to spur the church on to be like Christ in the face of opposition.





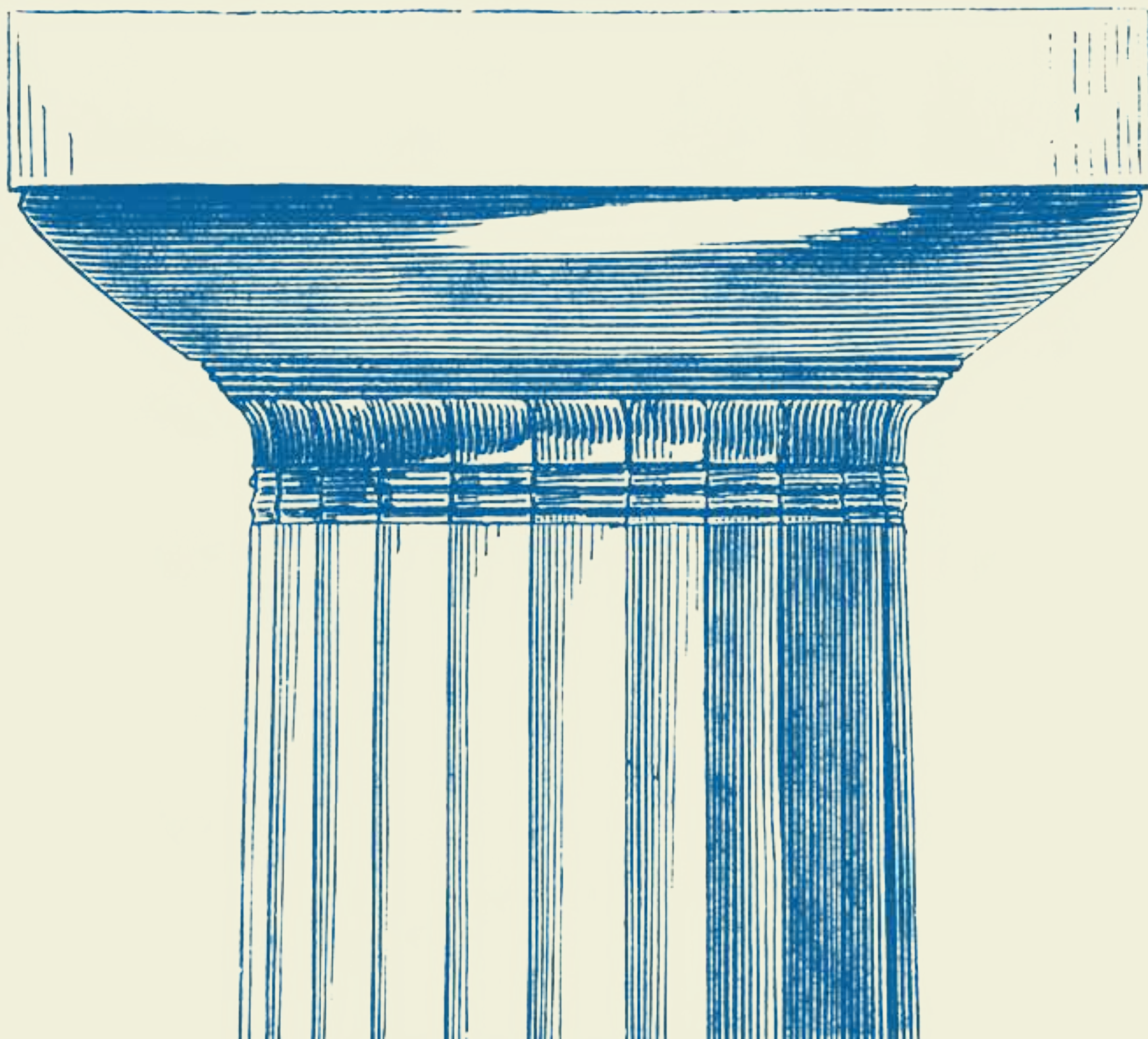
In the midst of COVID-19, it can be tempting to become complacent when it comes to our faith. We have faced challenges to not gather as a people and connect with others. Perhaps we have even found challenges with finances or health. With these obstacles, we can sometimes lose heart. 2 Peter gives us good news and a gracious challenge to continue to grow in Christ even though we are a scattered church.





# Background

Click the link below to get a quick recap of the whole letter by the Bible Project!







# Challenges

There are three challenges that we have for this series:

First, that you would read 1 and 2 Peter every week for the duration of this series (6 weeks). This will give you a deeper understanding of the context.

Second, that you take each week to answer the reflection questions. This will allow you to fully process the scriptures we are covering.

Third, that you find someone who will “get in the well” with you during this season. This will allow you a chance to connect in vulnerability with somebody you trust in the community.



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