

Lessons From Potty Training!
2 Peter 1:3-9
Growth Group Questions
Week of August 9, 2015



1. Re-read the passage from Sunday together - 2 Peter 1:3-9.
2. What usually causes us to forget about the promises and accomplishments of the cross? (i.e. conflicts, lustful desires, financial stresses, etc.) And when you find yourself exhausted, anxious, frustrated, angry, or bitter, who/what do you tend to run to for peace/comfort... Jesus or someone/something else?
3. How have you seen God's patience play out in your life recently? How have you sensed God's "potty training" as you make efforts in living a life reflective of Jesus' love for you and others?
4. Consider again verses 5-7. Are these burdensome expectations? Or are they descriptive of a transformed heart? Read Galatians 5:16-26 and Ephesians 5:15-21 and discuss how they inform us regarding the source/power of godly living.
5. In preparation for our new teaching series, "Thriving in Babylon," that begins on Sunday, August 16th, we encourage your group to read Daniel 1 aloud together now. Also, we invite you to read chapters 1-6 of Daniel on your own this week.