

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 02
April 26, 2020

GETTING STARTED

1. What's a funny little thing that you are looking forward to once quarantine ends?
2. What is a bigger thing you had planned that you are hoping won't get cancelled?



SOAK

Read **1 Peter 1:13-25** three times asking the Holy Spirit to open it to you. Our goal is to soak in the Spirit, the scripture, and its surroundings.

1. What did you learn last week about the letter of 1 Peter that we should keep in mind as we continue to read?
2. In your own words what was the main idea of 1 Peter 1:3-12 (from last week)?

OBSERVE

Once we've soaked in the passage, we want to make sure we are able to see all that is really there; not interpreting, but taking note of what is present.

1. What are the key words or phrases? Is anything repeated or emphasized?
2. What's the tone or emotion of the passage (encouraging, warning, rebuking, etc.)?
3. What specific instructions or commands are given?

4. How does this section connect to the previous section? (Both grammatically and thematically)

MEANING

Now that we're familiar with the passage, we want to get at its meaning. This isn't about what it means to me, but what the author was intending to say.

1. What does this passage teach about God?
2. How does this passage relate to Jesus and the gospel?
3. What does it teach you about Christians?
4. In your own words, what is the main point of this passage?

APPLY

The goal of reading the Bible is transformation. We want to let the Word of God grow deep in us so that we can bear much fruit.

1. In what way does hoping in the future grace of God help you to be "sober-minded" and ready for action in this life?
2. What does it look like to be holy in all your conduct? Are we talking moral perfection?
3. How can the temporary nature of life drive us deeper into what God wants? In what ways?

Finish your time in God's Word by using this passage as the subject of your prayer. Take time to thank God for what was learned and express your desire for His continued work of transformation in your life.