

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 04
May 10, 2020

GETTING STARTED

1. What is one of your favorite things to tell people about yourself?



SOAK

Read 1 Peter 2:11-25 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. Look again at 2:9-10; how do you think these verses might influence this week's reading?

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. In just a few words, describe the main topic of each section:

2:11-12

2:13-17

2:18-20

2:21-24

2. What words or phrases seem emphasized?
3. What ideas are similar across the sections?
4. What questions would you like to ask the author?

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 teach us about the mindset of believers?
2. What does this passage teach us about how believers should relate to government?
3. What is the point of the section on slaves and masters? Does Peter justify slavery or harsh treatment?
4. What does this passage teach about Jesus?

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. How do the truths of this text shape the way you think about authority and personal rights? Why is this needed still today?
2. What would it look like to make "showing off God" a priority in how you respond to what others demand of you?
3. What change do you think the Holy Spirit is impressing on your heart related to this passage?

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.