

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 05
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GETTING STARTED

1. What's your definition of freedom?



SOAK

Read **1 Peter 3:1-7** 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. In the first two chapters, what are some exalted ways that Peter talks about believers?
2. What was the overall theme of 2:11-25?

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. Who is Peter addressing specifically and in what verses?
2. What words or phrases seem emphasized? Do any bother you?
3. What commands are given?
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 wives?
2. What does this teach us about husbands?
3. What does this passage teach us about what God values?
4. How do different roles and equality go together? In what way is Peter emphasizing Christian freedom?

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 marriage, roles, freedom or beauty?
2. What would have to change to shine for God in your specific calling (single, husband, wife)?
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.