

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 07
May 31, 2020

GETTING STARTED

1. If you knew you only had 24 hours to live, what would you do?



BIBLE STUDY METHOD

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SOAK

Read **1 Peter 4:1-11** 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. 1 Peter 3:18-22 talks about Christ's sufferings and death that led to his resurrection, exaltation and offer of rescue. How does these truths lead into chapter 4?

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. Where (what verses) and how does Peter talk about time?
2. What contrasts are laid out?
3. What commands are given?
4. What question would you want 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 sort of mindset is fitting for believers?
2. How should "the end" affect the way believers live?
3. What would you say 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. How does our culture exemplify the hedonism that Peter speaks against? Why is it so easy to fall into that trap?
2. What was most surprising in Peter's list of actions for believers to do because "the end" is at hand (vss 7-11)?
3. What change of attitude or action do you think the Holy Spirit is impressing on you 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.