

# GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 10  
June 21, 2020

## GETTING STARTED

1. Who are the people in your life that God has given you to help you stand firm in your faith? How have they made a difference?



## SOAK

Read **1 Peter 5:6-14** 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 this week's passage, Peter is ending his letter. What sort of things would you expect in the end of a letter?

## 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 commands do you see?
2. What reasons or promises are given for those commands?
3. How does Peter describe his own letter's purpose?
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. How does the devil factor in to our suffering?
2. What can we count on God to do?
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. What encouragement can you take from this passage?
2. What will help you to stand firm for Christ under the pressures and problems you face?
3. Looking back at the entire letter, and these 10 weeks of study, what has been one or two truths that have made an impact on your life?
4. More specifically, how has 1 Peter and this study helped you find "Hope in the Mourning?"

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.