

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 03
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GETTING STARTED

1. Where are you finding joy and encouragement in this time of isolation?
2. What do you think makes the church unusual or different among all the other groups and organizations you could be part of?



SOAK

Read **1 Peter 2:1-10** 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 chapter one, what has Peter already established about who we are and what we're called to?

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 natural breaks do you see in the text? What are the themes of each?
2. What words or phrases are used to describe Jesus?
3. What words or phrases are used to describe believers and the church?

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 Jesus?
2. What does this passage teach us about all believers?
3. How does Jesus change the people who encounter Him (positive and negative)?
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. How do the truths of this text shape the way you think about Jesus? How do they shape the way you think about yourself?
2. How does this text inspire greater gratitude, humility, or joy in Christ?
3. What would it look like to be someone who "proclaims the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into marvelous light"?

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.