

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CONNECT

Each week, questions will be provided to help individuals and groups connect with the sermon and grow deeper in faith. The following questions, prompts and discussion points are meant to help guide both personal devotion and small group conversation. Be open and flexible to additional questions.

- Encourage everyone to share a highlight or lowlight from their week.
- Was there anything that caught your attention or challenged you from the message?

GROW

- Read 1 Peter 1:13-25. Consider Lectio Divina. Wait. Read. Listen Obediently. Pray. Abide. What words or phrases stick out to you? Anything you noticed for the first time?
- In 1:13-15, what are the five things Peter encourages us to do. What sense of progression do you get from these? Which of these is hardest for you to do?
- Think of your life before you became a Christian. How is it different now? How is your spiritual life different from 5 or 10 years ago?
- In the first century, what did “prepare for action” (v13) mean? Today, how do you go about “preparing your mind for action?”
- What is your understanding of holiness? Reflect on people you know whose lives you consider to be holy. Do you consider your own life holy?
- Can the statement, “Be holy, because I am holy,” (v16) be understood as both a command and a promise? Discuss the differences between a command and a promise. Should God’s holiness create fear in us? How can we be intimate with such a Holy God?
- Is God’s grace opposed to or coupled with human effort in the matter of growing in holiness? Explain your answer.
- How does Christ’s sacrifice motivate you?

PRAYER

Spend intentional time together in prayer this week. Share prayer requests.

Group leaders, I would love to pray with you with you this week? Please ask the group if you can share prayer requests with the pastoral staff this week. Thanks! - Pastor Lyndsey