

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF MAR 5, 2023

1 PETER 1:1-25

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Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How would you define "hope" from a biblical perspective?
2. What is the purpose of trials according to verses 6-7? How should that truth affect our response to difficulties?
3. What do you think drove the ancient prophets to ponder the salvation so deeply that they were proclaiming (10-12)?
4. Discuss the connection between hope and holiness according to verses 13-16.

5. How should the price Christ paid for us affect our attitudes towards the pursuit of holiness 18-21?

6. Discuss the connection between holiness and love according to verses 22-23.

III. Making it Personal

7. Where does your hope lie? How is that displayed in both your life's goals and your daily living?
8. Are you actively pursuing holiness? What are some steps believers need to take in order to grow in holiness?
9. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer