

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF MAR 19, 2023

1 PETER 2:1-12

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HEAVEN'S PEOPLE ON EARTH

*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. What do you think is meant by "grow up into salvation" in verse 2?
2. According to verse 1 what are some things that might hinder our desire for the Word? Why do you think those things would?
3. What do you think is meant by the promise in verse 6 that those who trust in Christ "will not be put to shame"?
4. Write your own definition for the phrases used to describe believers in verse 9. Which one resonates most with you?

5. Suggest 3 or 4 passions that war against the soul (verse 11).

6. Since we cannot stop people from speaking ill of us, how can we nullify their claims according to verse 12?

**III. Making it Personal**

7. How does our understanding of our identity impact our lifestyles?
8. Do you think your life proclaims the excellencies of God on a regular basis? How can you get better?
9. What stood out most to you this week?

**IV. Prayer**