

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 20, 2014

What to Do in the Crucible: Embrace Your Identity

I Peter 2:1-12

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

List the different "identities" you have in your general life.

II. Digging Deeper

1. In what way is Christ a "stepping stone," and in what way is He a "stumbling block"? (verses 7-8)
2. Explain in your own words the different facets of our identity in verse 9.
3. List the relationships between identity and behavior in verses 1-12

4. What are our responsibilities towards God in the passage?

III. Making it Personal

5. Which of the "identities" stands out to you most? Are you living out the expected results of that identity? If not, what is hindering you? How will you fix that?
6. How can embracing our identity help us when we are in the crucible?

IV. Prayer