

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOV 17, 2024
1 PETER 3:8-16 J. Richards
WITNESS CONTINUOUSLY

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. Do you agree that Christians have an inner impetus to live lives of goodness? (1 Peter 3:9)
2. List the character traits found in verse 8. How important are they for interpersonal relationships?
3. What is involved in "pursuing" peace (verse 11)?
4. Discuss the general principle in verse 13. How can this principle trip us up if we misunderstand it?

5. Why is suffering for righteousness so hard to endure? What encouraging truth should we remember (verse 14)?

6. How can we ensure that we are always prepared to give an answer to anyone who enquires about our faith (verse 15)? How important is the idea of a Christian's *hope* prompting curiosity?

7. Why do we sometimes find it difficult to speak to the unsaved with grace (verse 16)?

III. Making it Personal

8. What kind of testimony do you think your life displays? In what areas do you need to improve?
9. What impacted you most from this week's study?

IV. Prayer