

Small Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Warm Up

Feel free to use any of the following questions to help break the ice

1. How many different states have you lived in?
 - a. How many times did your family move when you were growing up?
2. How geographically scattered is your family now?
3. [Watch This Short Commercial](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Q8FzvJIXV8) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Q8FzvJIXV8>)

Scripture

Read the following Scripture (and as always, this is a great way to include the kids)

1. I Peter 1:13-21

Explore

1. What did Peter tell us to be prepared for? (13)
2. What are we to set our hope on? (13)
3. What kind of children did he describe us as? (14)
4. Because of the holiness of God, what are we called to be? (15)
5. How are we to live here? (17)
6. We were not redeemed with _____ but with _____. (18-19)

Discover

1. In light of Danny's sermon, for what kind of action should we be prepared?
2. Danny read from The Message this morning which translated verse 18 as "Your life is a journey..." What was Danny's point?
 - a. Peter tells us to "be self-controlled". Tie that into this idea of our lives being a journey and not a destination.
3. The previous verses in The Message tell us God "won't let you by with sloppy living". How does speak to the importance of the journey and not just the destination?
4. Danny also spoke of spiritual growth through our making of disciples.
 - a. How did he tie this in with the concept of our journey here?
5. What did Peter mean when he told us to live as strangers here?
 - a. How does this challenge you at home?
 - b. At Work?
 - c. How about even at church?
6. Danny also used the phrase "stay the course". In light of his sermon, what was the lesson/point/message here?
7. Peter begins this section with a call to action. What's one specific thing you can do this week to apply this idea?