



1 Peter 1:13-21

Getting Started

What is one good and one less than good characteristic that you feel you've inherited from your parents? Remember to honor your mom and dad as best as you can as you do so :)

Discussion

What stood out from this past weekend's sermon or the verses as you read through them?

Peter begins this section in v. 13 telling us to do three things as we prepare for the return of Jesus. Talk about those three things...what do they mean, what helps you as you pursue them, what hinders you as you pursue them?

What are the "passions of your former ignorance (v. 14)" and "the futile ways inherited from your forefathers (v. 18)"? Is it possible for us to stop conforming to the world's beliefs, assumptions, and values? Is it possible for us to end patterns of generational sin and dysfunction? How?

Why does God care about your holiness?

Prayer

Pray for any needs anyone has and share any ways that God has shown up in your life.

Below is a list of verses referencing the "fear of the Lord". Have each group member, as you are able, take one verse and turn the verse into a prayer, asking God for help, revering him as holy, etc. Prov. 1:7, Prov. 8:13, Eccles. 12:13, Job 28:28, Prov. 14:26, Ps. 25:14, Acts 10:35.

As you go

This week is about what we are giving our minds' attention to. What is something that you hear Holy Spirit telling you that you are investing too much of your *precious* (because you were purchased with His *precious* blood) attention in? Talk with a trusted friend about how you might be disciplined with this thing going forward. GRACE-FILLED NOTE: A specific plan is highly encouraged over a general sense of "I should really do something about this...".

