

Connecting with God in the Local Church

Live Local Series

Discussion Questions

- **Is screen fatigue a real phenomenon during this pandemic?**
 - Have you experienced it? How so?
 - Why is that?
 - What does this tell us about the need for being around people physically? What would life be like if you never interacted with the real community that you lived in?
 - How can this be replicated when it comes to being a believer and the local church?

- **Read 2 Peter 1:1-11.**
 - How many gospel truths can you list?
 - What does this tell us about the Story of God and how it intersects with followers of Jesus?

- **Read 2 Peter 1:12-15**
 - How does Peter say he wants to serve them in v. 12?
 - How do you know reminding is the theme of this section?
 - Why does Peter think followers of Jesus need to be continually reminded of this Gospel Story (and the truth associated with it)?

- **How can we get distracted by the lesser stories of our culture?**
 - How do you know when you're forgetting the Gospel Story you're a part of and leaning into lesser ones?
 - What can that do to us mentally, emotionally, spiritually?

- **Yancey said one way the local church reminds us about the Gospel Story we are in is via the weekly worship service.**
 - Can you take some of the elements (e.g., singing, prayer, giving) and share how they help remind us of who we are, the God we serve, and the kingdom we're actually a part of?
 - How can small group serve as a good gospel reminder in a world given to lesser stories?

- **Which of our gospel identities (citizen, family member, missionary) do you think this study intersects? How?**