"Dose Of Reality" - 2 Peter 2:4-10

## **Opening Question:**

Share a time when you felt overwhelmed by negative circumstances in your life or in the world. How did you respond?

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. How does the persistence of evil in the world challenge your view of God's character? How does Peter's message address this?
- 2. How does our tendency to focus on negative experiences (negativity bias) affect our spiritual life and our trust in God's goodness?
- 3. In what ways can we cultivate a 'historical perspective' of God's faithfulness in our own lives, similar to how the Jewish festivals reminded people of God's past actions?
- 4. How can we balance acknowledging the reality of evil and injustice in the world while still maintaining hope and faith in God's ultimate control?
- 5. In what ways have you seen God working for your "rescue and salvation" in difficult times?
- 6. How might our approach to prayer and our relationship with God change if we truly internalized Peter's message about God's constant work of salvation in our lives?

## **Practical Applications:**

- 1. Create a "Faithfulness Journal": This week, start a journal where you record specific instances of God's faithfulness in your life. Include both past and present examples.
- 2. Negative to Positive Exercise: When you catch yourself fixating on a negative situation, consciously try to identify one way God might be working for good in that situation.
- 3. Scripture Meditation: Spend time meditating on Bible passages that highlight God's faithfulness and rescue of His people (e.g., Psalm 91, Isaiah 43:1-3, Romans 8:28).