



Small Group Study Questions

Week 1

2 Peter 1:5-9 (NASB)

5 Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, 6 and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, 7 and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they do not make you useless nor unproductive in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For the one who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins.

Galatians 5:16-18 (NASB)

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the desire of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

Galatians 5:22-24 (NASB)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

QUICK REVIEW

What was one thing that Pastor Fred said in his sermon this past week that stands out to you?

DIGGING DEEPER

Do you like Roller Coasters? What's your experience with them?

Read 2 Peter 1:5-9

Which of the qualities listed in verses 5-7 are you actively working on?

What's the result of having these qualities in our lives?

What's the warning in this passage?

Read Galatians 5:16-18; 22-24

How do we "walk by the Spirit"?

DIGGING DEEPER

Who's "fruit" are these? So how do we find this fruit?

Which of this fruit do you need more of in your life?

How do we "belong" to Christ Jesus (vs 24)?

Is there a promise in these verses or anything we can be sure of?

TAKING IT HOME

Which point from this weekend's message or small group study is most important for you to remember?

PRAYER REQUEST

