



Growth Group Discussion Questions

Winter Session 3/17/19

1. Re-read Ephesians 1:1-2:10. How do you feel after reading the whole passage? What are you thinking about? What phrases stick out to you as painting a picture of life in Christ and the source of our hope and motivation?
2. On Sunday, we talked about the “Age to Come”, “Eternal Life”, and the “Kingdom of God”. There is another common and related biblical term “The Day of the Lord”. Even though there is not necessarily ONLY one “day of the Lord”, the people of God had held on for centuries to the several promises associated with this “day” or time. We read about three of them in a single passage about the Day of the Lord: Joel 2:20-32. What promises/themes do you find?
3. Skim Isaiah 13, Zephaniah 3, and Ezekiel 38-39. What is the common thread that connects to the first theme from the Joel 2 passage? What does this represent about God’s intention and heart for his people?
4. Skim Isaiah 35, Ezekiel 47, Zechariah 14. What is the common thread that connects to the second theme from the Joel 2 passage? Does this emphasis and promise surprise you?
5. Here is a cluster of 4 more scriptures that connect to the third theme from Joel 2: Isaiah 32:15,44:3, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ezekiel 36:23-28. What is God saying in these passages? How can these 3 themes help you understand the heart of God better and even infuse the way you share the gospel with others?

Answer Key:

1. Whatever you think 😊
2. God will bring judgment on evil/oppressors, God will renew His creation, God will enable His people by infusing them with His Spirit
3. God's judgement on evil/oppressors
4. God will renew His creation
5. God will enable His people by infusing them with His Spirit; Personal reflection