

Connect Group Guide: "An Apprentice of Christ"



Passage: 2 Peter 1:3-10, John 17:3

Sermon Link: An Apprentice of Christ | Discipleship

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

• Have you ever tried a new recipe, without following the instructions carefully? What did the end result look like?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

• <u>What A Beautiful Name - Hillsong Worship</u>

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

• I thought faith was enough... Peter said we should add to our faith. How does this make you feel? Confused, Frustrated?



Read: 2 Peter 1:3-10

- What does Peter mean when he says that God has given us everything we need to live a Godly life? How does this make you feel?
- Verse 4 says God has given us His great and precious promises. What are they?
- Because of this... we need to add to our faith. How do we add to our faith? What is the goodness we need to add?
- Knowledge about what should we add?
- Self control and perseverance is a character issue. How difficult do you find it to add this to your faith?
- How do you understand godliness that's to be added?
- Mutual love (brotherly love) and Godly love (agape) should also be added to our faith. Why is this important?
- Verse 8 gives us the answer to this... Because it will keep us from being ineffective and unproductive in our knowledge of Jesus Christ. How important is it then to be productive and effective? Why is it important?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- Read this scripture again... Verse 12 says that we need to be reminded of these things continually.
- How can I remind others of this?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

• Pray that God will empower us to add to our faith, and that we will make every effort to add to our faith.