

Something Greater

THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

A Greater Calling

1 Peter 1:13-2:3

January 8, 2023

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read 1 Peter 1:13-2:3*

1. Icebreaker: Write down no more than five words that capture key parts of your identity. Share what you wrote with the group. Spend a few minutes sharing why you wrote what you did, and about what you learned about each other.
2. "Your identity determines your activity." How does activity flow from identity?
3. Consider the various activities you've done over the last seven days — if someone followed you around just observing your activity, what do you think they would say about your identity?
4. Scan 1 Peter 1:1-2:3. Make a list of "identity statements" Peter makes — what does he say about who his readers are?
5. How can you root yourself more deeply (or maybe for the very first time) in the Christian identity you've seen in 1 Peter?
6. Now focus on 1 Peter 1:13-2:3. Make a list of commands (or action statements) that Peter gives.
7. How does understanding in Christ "breathe life" into these actions? (Or think of it this way: what happens if we try to live out these actions without any understanding of identity in Christ?)
8. Which of the action statements that Peter gives stands out to you the most? Why?
9. What is one practical way you can apply a truth from this passage this week?
10. What other questions do you have about this passage, that haven't yet come up and that you'd like to discuss?
11. What is your biggest take-away from what you've discussed so far? Why did this stand out to you the way it did?
12. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?