

Something Greater

THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

A Greater Mindset

1 Peter 5:1-14

February 26, 2023

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read 1 Peter 5:1-14*

1. Icebreaker: Imagine you were interviewing someone for a job. Is attitude or skill-set more important to you? Why?
2. From 1 Peter 5:1-4, make a list of all the attitudes (or character traits) that should characterize leaders in the church. Does anything stand out to you about what Peter emphasizes?
3. Why is strong, godly character important in leadership?
4. In 1 Peter 5:5-7, Peter emphasizes humility. What reasons does he provide for why we should value (and demonstrate!) humility so deeply?
5. What is one tangible step you can take this week that demonstrates humility?
6. In 1 Peter 5:8-9 Peter drives us to vigilance as we follow Jesus. Why does the reality of our enemy the devil demand vigilance?
7. Read 1 Peter 5:10-11 out loud as a group. What truths about God do these verses highlight?
8. How can 1 Peter 5:10-11 instill hope in your life this week? Explain your response.
9. This sermon concluded Brookside's 9-part series on 1 Peter. Briefly review what you've learned and key take-aways. Have everyone share "one big thing" they're leaving with from this series in 1 Peter.
10. Are there ways this series has taken root in your life? How are you different today than you were 9 weeks ago, because of the truth in 1 Peter?
11. What other questions or comments do you have about this passage that haven't yet come up and that you'd like to discuss?
12. What is your biggest take-away from what you've discussed so far? Why did this stand out to you the way it did?
13. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?
14. **Challenge: Memorize 1 Peter 5:10-11:** 10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.