

Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Series: **RE:PETE** Message: **Seriously?** – 2 Peter 1:12-21.

November 18, 2018

RE:PETE CURRENT SERIES
LIVING IN THE HOPE OF JESUS RETURN

Connect (10min) – Share refreshments.

*It's Starting to Look a lot Like Christmas: *When do you begin the following Christmas activities?*

- a. Christmas Shopping
- b. Christmas Lights (Outside)
- c. Christmas Tree
- d. Playing Christmas Music

November with Jesus (15min)

*What have you been reading or focusing on in your personal devotions last week (Bible /Journaling/Prayer...)?

*What is 1 thing that you were encouraged or challenged by in that experience?

> Each week we will have opportunity check-in and share.

Sunday Message Feedback (50min)

*Speaker: Dean Orrell – Worship Pastor. Message: *Seriously?* – 2 Peter 1:12-21.

1. **OPEN** - Invite 1 Person to Read [Matthew 22:36-40](#) & Open your discussion in Prayer.

Father God – Thank you for Loving us so much. Help us to grow in our Love for You and Others as we share and pray together. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

2. **SERIOUSLY?** Read [Mark 9:2-13](#) & then [2 Peter 1:12-21](#).

a. Peter, James & John had a pretty amazing [Hike with Jesus](#), and Peter reflects on his experience in 2 Peter. **What is the coolest, strangest or worst experience you've had hiking or camping?**

b. Peter witnessed & experienced the life, death and resurrection of Jesus – and it became the focus and legacy of his life and teaching. He was *serious* about Jesus, and wanted others to be as well.

(Besides Jesus) - If we were to ask your friends and family, "what is 1 thing that _____ is Serious About" – what would they say? They would say that I'm serious about _____!

c. **Talk about things in your life that you knew/know are serious but haven't taken seriously.**

d. **Do people have to remind you of important things to do so you do not forget?**

How important are their reminders to you?

3. a. Have you ever compared your faith and confidence in the past with what you have today?

b. Have you grown, have you remained the same, or have you taken a backward slide?

c. Talk about the last time you 'experienced' Jesus.

4. How have the busyness and stresses of life distracted you from fully following Christ and His call, and gifting for you?
5. How has your faith been affected or proved by science, reason, history, and/or personal testimonies?
6. Pastor Dean talked about '**Explanations versus Excuses**' when it comes to regular devotions/prayer...
 - a. Why do some people find devotions, bible reading/study and prayer so difficult to do regularly?
 - b. What is 1 choice/step you can make to focus/re-focus on Christ more this week?
 - c. How can we Encourage One Another & Build Each Other UP in our relationships with JESUS?
*Do you have a plan for this week for your personal time with Jesus this coming week? Discuss.

Prayer (15min)

PRAYER: READ [Ephesians 3:14-20](#) and use this Prayer your foundation for Praying for one another.

Break into group of 3-4 or Men & Women.

READ &/or [LISTEN](#) through [2 Peter](#) again this week.

Bonus Resources:

[The Bible Project Introduction to 2 Peter on YouTube](#)

www.gotquestions.org/Book-of-2-Peter.html

www.biblestudytools.com/dictionary/peter-simon

www.gotquestions.org/life-Peter.html

Announcements

Our NEXT LIFE GROUP MEETING: *DATE / TIME / LOCATION*. SNACK DUTY: _____.

Christmas HOPE Campaign – We have completed and surpassed our goal -- raising \$105,000! THANK YOU!

*There are about 20 spots remaining for Hamper referrals from people in our Church.

Visit <http://mainstreetchurch.ca/christmas-hope> for forms or contact Pastor Eryn.

*To Volunteer please contact Colleen Walker & Heather Procee at christmashopecampaign@gmail.com

*Hampers will be delivered (D-DAY) on Sat. December 15th - starting at 10am from the Chapel. Prep-days will be that week leading up to it.

Supper & The Summit

November 25th. 5pm- Dinner (FREE). 6pm – Worship, Communion & Prayer (Kids Summit for ages 2-Gr.4).

* We need 1 Life Group to serve for Clean Up. 7:30pm-8:30pm. (we still want you to participate in the Summit).

*Please contact Pastor Eryn for more Info. Thank you.

Christmas Tales – Outreach Event – with Justyn Rees & the Russ Rosen Band.

December 6&7. 7pm – Main Street Chapel. Tickets are \$10 – available at Guest Services & the Church Office.

*Tickets are limited and will sell fast!

Christmas EVE Services

Mon. December 24th. SERVICE TIMES - 2:30pm / 4:00pm / 6:30pm.