

1 Peter 1:13-2:3: We are Holy

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If your group has more than 7 people, you're encouraged to split into men's and women's groups for "Warm Ups" and "Getting Started." If your group is really large, try same gender groups of 3 or 4.

Warm-Ups (15 min)

1. What is a good thing happening in your life right now? What makes it good?

2. What is one characteristic you received from you parents that you want to keep, and one you wish you could change?

Large Group Prayer (10 min)

- 1. Take prayer requests
- 2. Pray for us to live in light of the resurrection and the hope we have in Christ.

Scripture Study (40 min)

Read 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 Big Idea: Be Holy

- 1. Why does Peter want them to prepare their minds? Take turns reading 1 Peter 2:19, 3:8, 4:7, and 5:8.
- 2. Why is the Christian called to live a holy life? See v. 16
- 3. What were they ransomed from?
- 4. What are you setting your hope on that is not Jesus?
- 5. What are the "passions of your former ignorance?"
- 6. What gospel are you preaching with your relationships today?
- 7. What does it look like to live a holy life? What are the obstacles that you face?
- 8. What would your life look like if it were a testimony to your gratitude for salvation?

Discipleship Trio Prayer Time

The goal is to have intentional time to share your journey with others. Break into same gender groups of three and move to separate spaces. If numbers necessitate flexibility, form groups of 2 instead.

- Share: Tell us what connections you're building and spiritual conversations you're having with non-believing friends.
- Pray for people who need God's grace in their lives. Pray for yourself to be a person who can share His grace.
- Pray for non-believers in your life by name: ______.
- Pray for each other.