

OUR NEW NORMAL

Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank kicked off our new series with a message from 1 Peter 1:13-25 entitled, *Traveling Right*. From this passage, we learned two lessons about how to live in our “New Normal”.

1. We should be steady and hopeful!

- Verse 13 says that we are to be “sober”, meaning we are to be balanced and steady. Although the world around us feels anything *but* steady, how can you become a more steady person?
- Verse 13 also says that we are to be hopeful. That is, we are to be hopeful in “the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ”. If you struggle to stay hopeful at this particular time, how can you reclaim lost hope that is yours in Jesus?

APPLICATION

2. We should be holy and loving!

- Holiness is not a popular idea in our culture, and there is confusion around it. Talk about the essence of what holiness is and how you can grow in this command to “be holy”.
- In verse 22, we are told to “love one another fervently”. How is your love towards your brothers and sisters in Christ these days? What is one thing you can do this week to show love to someone?

PRAYER

Pray that God would minister to our souls as we journey through 1 Peter in the coming weeks.

