

STEP BY STEP

2 PETER 1:1-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Night of Thanks 20223 - This Wednesday - Tickets are available now on the Mosaic App. - 6pm **Christmas Eve Services** - Dec 24th - 3pm & 5pm

1 Church, 2 Services - We're adding an 8:30am Sunday service beginning January 7th!

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

Is it too early to put up Christmas Decorations? Defend your stance. As the year end approaches, what is one thing you're working on to finish 2023 strong?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Read 1 Peter 1:1-3 -

1. How does Peter introduce himself in this letter? Why is that important? (Peter identifies himself as a Servant first and THEN an Apostle. He was more committed to who he was in Christ than making sure others knew how big of a deal he was. If serving if beneath you, leading is beyond you.)

2. Peter talks about OBTAINING faith. What are the differing understandings of this in today's church culture? (Matt talked about the difference between Justification - Being made right in the eyes of God because of Jesus' blood, and Sanctification - Being set apart for Holy purposes. It's easy to slip into the trap of believing good works obtains you faith and justification...but in reality, good works are what you do as a result of having been justified already. Those that simply believe and follow Jesus have "obtained faith" through Christ's work atoning work alone.)

3. What's the difference between knowing "about" God and actually knowing Him? How have you seen yourself or others get this wrong? (Answers may vary.)

- Read 1 Peter 1:4 -

4. God has made 7487 promises to mankind. Can you recall any? What are some of your favorites? (Answers may vary. **Having trouble coming up with some? Look at God's Word...Ask the Holy Spirit to bring them to mind....or if you're still struggling to come up with some, Google it!)

- Read 1 Peter 1:5-9 -

5. Peter lists out 7 supplements to a foundational faith. Walk through each one and talk about what they mean to you. After considering each of them, do you find yourself growing in them...or is your Christian walk ineffective and unfruitful. Be honest. What steps can you take today to grow in those? (Answers may vary.)

- Read 1 Peter 1:10-15 -

6. Matt said, "The vibrancy of your Christian walk is proportional to how many steps toward Jesus you're willing to take. Is following Jesus a struggle for you? How can this group pray for you this week as you seek to trust Him more by taking steps of obedience? (Answers may vary.)

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