



Weekly Group Questions & Practices

*The following questions and practices are provided as a menu for you to select from; unless your group loves truly lengthy discussions, please don't try to do everything here! **Choose the questions and activities that best suit your group and timeframe.***

Date: **February 14, 2021**
Sermon: **Blessing the World Together**
Passage: **1 Peter 3:8-12**

Discuss:

1. Give an example from the past week of how you submitted to someone. Failing that, give an example of how someone submitted to you.
2. "Taking conflict to the next level" means repaying an insult with a blessing. Tell the story of a time you saw someone do that.
3. Do you actually believe that you are going to "inherit a blessing?" Explain your response. How would you live now if you knew for certain you had a rich inheritance coming your way?
4. Which one of these three phrases are you working most on these days: keep your tongue from evil; turn from evil and do good; and seek peace and pursue it? Tell the group what that looks like for you.
5. Peter had memorized some of his Bible. Is your group willing to enter a Lent challenge to memorize a passage together?

Deeper Dive:

These questions are intended to help you extend the conversation to other, related parts of Scripture.

Read Psalm 34 out loud as a group. What sticks out? Can you understand why Peter might have memorized this Psalm? How will the Word of God dwell richly in you as we head towards Easter?

Soul Training: Memorize Scripture

This week, try to memorize a chunk of scripture. Below are some suggestions related to this week's message:

Psalm 34:17-18 (or any other 2-3 verses of your choice)

Psalm 23

Isaiah 53