



Daily Devotions and Small Group Discussion Questions | Week 1

This Week's Memory Verse

..to keep in your pocket, memorize, and hide in your heart:

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness,
but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish,
but that all should reach repentance.

- 2 Peter 3:9

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Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:14-18; 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Devotional Reading

Think about a time you spent a lot of time with the same person or group of people.

It's likely that after a while you picked up attributes of that person or group, whether you realized it or not. Just as if you might pick up an accent if you were to go to Australia, Canada or Texas for a few months.

In the same way, if you surround yourself with the people who are not actively following Christ, you may find yourself struggling down your own path. In 2 Peter 3:17, Peter tells us to "take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability." We are given a list of people to avoid in the last days in 2 Timothy 3:1-9. We are explicitly warned to "have nothing to do with these people."

If you have a predisposition towards a certain sin, avoid spending a lot of time with anyone still stuck in that sin. Don't place yourself in a situation which is ripe for that sin.

Step away from temptation, even if it means sacrificing a relationship because of its toxicity. Peter reminds us that, as we are waiting for the end days, we are to "be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace." We can trust that when we flee from temptation we will grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

Faith In Action

Investigate your relationships. If there are people in your life that are dragging you into a lifestyle that you despise, is it time to remove yourself from those relationships and surround yourself with people who recognize the power of God?

Today's Prayer

Holy Spirit, guide me in a path of righteousness. Help me to discern whom I should remain around as a reflection of your light, and whom I should surround myself with to keep my eyes turned to you.