



Daily Devotions and Small Group Discussion Questions | Week 3

This Week's Memory Verse

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

So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

- 2 Peter 3:14

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Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:10-13; Ephesians 6:10-18

Devotional Reading

Imagine yourself in a war, on a battlefield, in a foxhole, surrounded by the other soldiers in your unit. In the distance you hear the sound of battle.

You want to be brave, but it is dark and cold and you are scared. As you sit there alone think of the people you would want there in the foxhole with you. You are comforted by the other warm bodies around you, but you know that soon somebody will have to rise up and fight.

When Jesus entered the world as the Son of Man, he chose the disciples to sit in his foxhole (metaphorically-speaking of course) with him. Though he was surrounded by men who loved him and loved to learn from him, he knew he needed to rise up alone and sacrifice himself. Jesus made a bold move, separate from the wishes of his community, and took action to live his destiny as God's son.

In our lives on earth, we are sitting, waiting in a foxhole for the end to come and Jesus to return. Though we are surrounded by communities of believers in our churches, our small groups, and our families, the toil surrounding us will peak as the end approaches, and we must be prepared to stand alone, not waiting passively, but actively.

Peter tells us that "the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed."

As we are anticipating the return of Christ, may we stand ready at any moment to bravely come out of our foxhole and fight for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faith In Action

Think of those in your community who are sharing your foxhole. Be intentional about continually encouraging them in the Spirit as they wait patiently with you for Christ's return. Ask God to show you some practical ways that you can help fight for their spiritual well-being.

Today's Prayer

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