



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 3:17-18

Devotional Reading

If you know the phrase about cats and curiosity, you know it doesn't end well for the cat.

But as we are diligent in our pursuit of God and knowledge of his ways, curiosity (a strong desire to know something), and the questioning it leads to, can be life-giving.

In his instruction about what kind of people we ought to be, Peter reminds us to "take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability." (v.17) His warning insists that we do not become carried away with our sin or the sin of the people surrounding us.

When we are faced with leaders or friends or coworkers who are may be affecting us to a point where we are getting carried away, we need to be curious about our actions and theirs. Are they doing something that I should not be around? Is their sin causing me to sin? Am I getting carried away? Consistently questioning the actions of our communities and ourselves in a naturally curious manner can help us determine where our bad influences are and where we need to potentially leave a situation.

As we learn and talk about the end times, be aware of the voices around you who may be causing you to lose stability - be curious about their affect so you can weed out the voices that get you carried away. With the Bible as our guide, along with the support of Christian fellowship, curiosity can help us "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Faith In Action

Take some time to be still today and sit with Jesus. What questions do you want to ask him about the end? Ask him for a greater desire to see his best in your life and for the courage to walk with Jesus in obedience.

Today's Prayer

Father God, you are wise and true. Thank you for the many ways that you rescue me from folly. Open my eyes to see where things need to change in my life and help me to pursue you and your holiness today.