

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

For Faith Groups and Further Study

Celebrate and Care:

1. What is something that happened this week that you are celebrating?
2. What is something that happened this week that is painful?

Learn, Grow, and Apply:

3. What makes Peter's list of godly characteristics possible? Why is this important?
4. Which of those characteristics are reflected in your life? Which do you need to grow in?
5. How do we keep from being "ineffective" or "unfruitful" in our apprenticeship of Jesus?
6. Why is a fruitless Christian walk problematic and dangerous?
7. Is the gospel opposed to effort? Why or why not?
8. How would you encourage a brother or sister that is struggling with the assurance of salvation using this text? Where do we find the assurance of our salvation? In our efforts or God's promises?
9. At what point is it appropriate to judge whether someone else is saved? Is it an appropriate action for a believer to confront a person with what they believe to be a false salvation? Using the text, how might one come to question the genuineness of another's claim of salvation?
10. For a genuine believer, entrance into the kingdom of God will be richly provided. How should this truth spur believers on toward godliness?

MESSAGE OUTLINE/NOTES

Remember Your Calling - 2 Peter 1:5-11

The Big Idea: Because of God's divine power at work in believers, apprentices of Jesus must demonstrate and confirm their calling by reflecting Christ's character in daily living.

The Believer's Obligation to His Calling (1:5-9)

- The Appeal: _____!
(vs 5-7)
- The Goal: _____!
(vs 8-9)

The Believer's Validation of His Calling (1:10-11)

- The Plea: _____!
(vs 10)
- The Promise: _____!
(vs 11)