

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. Why do we constantly need to be reminded of the truth of the gospel?
4. What are practical ways that we, like Peter, can 'wake up' one another?
How can we 'wake up' ourselves?
5. What is the significance of Peter's and the other apostles' eyewitness testimony?
6. How important is ancient eyewitness testimony to modern day evangelism?
7. How should your personal experience be balanced with the Word of God? How did Peter balance it?
8. How does a Christian leader (or any apprentice of Jesus for that matter) avoid carelessly using Scripture that results in one's 'own interpretation' or faulty interpretation? What steps can be made to avoid this at all costs?
9. How does the true teaching that Jesus will return in glory spur us on to godliness?
10. How does verse 21 speak to the doctrine of inspiration? Why is this important to how we read and apply the Bible as obedient apprentices of Jesus?

MESSAGE OUTLINE/NOTES

Remember Christ's Coming - 2 Peter 1:12-21 Cont'd

The Big Idea: Believers must be reminded often of the certainty of Christ's return in order to live godly lives according to the promise of His Word.

The Significance of Being Reminded (1:12-15)

- Being reminded _____ (12)
- Being reminded _____ (13-14)
- Being reminded _____ (15)

The Certainty of Christ's Coming (1:16-21)

- Eyewitness Testimony (16-18)
- The Prophetic Word (19-21)