

Community Groups – October 16, 2016

Getting Started (15 minutes)

In what arena of your life do you find it most challenging to live as you know a Christian ought to live? Is it at work, with your family, extended family, friends, school, neighborhood? What about this particular context makes this difficult for you?

Talking It Through (25 minutes)

1. Review the sermon from Sunday: What was the main text and the main point? What was the sermon all about?

2. Reread 1 Peter 1:13-16. What do you think Peter means by the word “holy”? What does it look like to be holy in your realms of influence (your family, your workplace, your school, your neighborhood)? How has godly living opened up the door for you to share your faith?

3. What barriers are there for you in being holy? When you find yourself conforming to the world, what is the root of your failure? What steps do we need to take to overcome these barriers and failures?

4. How do you find the balance between being relevant and relatable and different and distant?

Live for Tomorrow, Not Just for Today

I Peter 1:13-16

Matthew Richey

Going Further (10 minutes—or as time allows)

Looking forward in 1st Peter, what are some ways that holy living can lead to opportunities to share our faith with those around us? Look at the following texts and talk about how these can be applied to our various spheres of influence.

2:11-12:

2:13-22:

3:1-2:

3:13-22:

Taking It Home (10 minutes)

What areas of your life do you find it most difficult to avoid conforming to the world around you? Why?

Time to PRAY (10 minutes)

(Or do this at the beginning of your group time)

Take time to share prayer requests that relate to the people in your group, and then pray for those needs.

Next Sunday

October 23, 2016

“The Joy of Fearing God”

I Peter 1:17-21 (Caxton Mburu)