



Ridge Group Lesson "Homesick and Happy" – October 4, 2015

Getting Started

Have you ever been homesick? When and where?

Would you consider yourself a people pleaser? Why or why not?

Digging Deeper

Read 1 Peter 1: 1-7

What is Peter saying to the church and to us today in this passage?

How is our faith proved to be genuine? (verse 7)

What kind of hope does Peter promise in this passage?

Read Acts 13:49-52

What do we learn from Paul and Barnabas from this story?

If you were in their shoes, would you have stood up for yourself or respond like they did?

Bringing It Home

Greg said, "Let's not confuse which kingdom we are living in and which kingdom we're putting our hope in." What do you think that means?

When we understand that we are God's people or God's elect, does it change the way we live our lives? Why or why not? How does it change the way we live?

What is one thing that you can obey and put into practice in your life from this sermon and/or 1 Peter 1:1-7?

Is there anyone in your life that needs to hear the truths found in this message/study? How can you share with them?

Spend some time praying together as a group.