



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

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This week we come to 2 Peter 1:8-15. As Peter writes what he knows may be his final words to these believers, he wants to make sure they do not forget what matters most. He urges them to continue growing in the qualities of Jesus, to remain established in the truth, and to live with their eyes fixed on Christ's eternal Kingdom. Read 2 Peter 1:8-15, discuss these questions and other scriptures together, and may we allow God to shape and mold us more and more into His image!

DIGGING DEEPER:

****Sunday's sermon emphasized two invitations/challenges:** allow God to stir us up, and fix our gaze upon eternity. Following Jesus is not simply about knowing the right things; it means allowing the truth of the Gospel to shape our everyday lives so that the character of Christ becomes increasingly visible in us. As we grow in virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love, our lives can bear fruit that reaches beyond the present moment....

1. Read: II Peter 1:8–9; Colossians 3:1–4; Matthew 6:19–21. Peter warns that a person can become so nearsighted that they lose sight of what God has done for them in Christ. What tends to capture your attention, thoughts, and emotional energy in this season of life?
2. How can you tell when the immediate concerns of life are beginning to crowd out your view of Jesus and His Kingdom?
3. Read: II Peter 1:12–15; Hebrews 2:1–3; Hebrews 10:23–25. Peter says that even believers who already know the truth need to be reminded of it. He intends to keep stirring them up so they can remember and continue walking in what they have received. Why do we so easily drift from truths we genuinely believe?
4. What is the difference between merely hearing biblical truth again and allowing that truth to awaken, challenge, or redirect our lives?
5. Following Jesus requires more than occasional inspiration. We need the regular influence of God's Word, prayer, worship, and other believers. Where have you become spiritually passive or settled into a routine that no longer challenges you to grow? What reminder, spiritual discipline, or relationship might God use to stir you up again?
6. Read: II Peter 1:5–8; Galatians 5:22–25; Philippians 2:3–8. Peter describes a growing life marked by virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love. These are not qualities we develop to earn salvation; they are signs of a life being shaped by the grace of Jesus. Which of these qualities do you see God developing in you these days?
7. Which is most difficult for you right now, especially when you are tired, pressured, hurt, or dealing with difficult people?
8. Read: II Peter 1:10–11; I Corinthians 15:58; II Corinthians 4:16–18. Peter connects the practice of Christlike qualities with the eternal Kingdom of Jesus. If you truly believed that your faithfulness, love, and obedience mattered in light of eternity, what might change about your priorities today?