

Get Out of Your Own Way

2 Peter 2:12-21

September 13, 2020

Warming Up

1. . Share with your group a phrase, truth, warning etc. that your parents reminded you of over and over when you were growing up. If you're a parent, share something you have reminded your kids of over and over. How do you remind them? What is their response?
2. If you knew you were about to die, or death was coming in the very near future, what would be the 3-4 most important things you would want to remind your loved ones of? How would you remind them of these things? How could you communicate your urgency?

Knowing the Gospel...

3. Check out these verses and develop a summary of:

OT writers view of Scripture: Isaiah 40:8, Psalm 119:129-136, Psalm 1:1-3, 119:89, Joshua 1:8, 3:9, Zech. 7:7, Numbers 23:19

Apostles view of Scripture: Heb. 4:12, 1 Peter, 2 Peter 1:20-21, 2 Pet. 3:15-16, 1 Tim. 5:18

Jesus' view of Scripture: Luke 24:25-33, Matt. 4:1-11, Jn. 17:17, Rev. 22:18-21

How does your view of Scripture compare?

4. Read the account of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-10, Luke 9:28-36). How do you think this event impacted his writing of 2 Peter 1:16-21? How do you think this event helped Peter refute the false teaching in 2 Peter?
5. Check out these verses and make a list of all the qualities of God's Word that it claims for itself. How have you seen each of these evident in your life?
Joshua 1:8, Ps. 19:7-11, 119:9-10, 105-1-6, Hebrews 4:12

Living the Gospel...

6. Read 2 Tim. 3:14-17- how has God's word taught, rebuked, corrected, trained you for righteousness.....equipped you for "every good work"? Share with the group how this has happened in the past or is happening now.

7. What hurdles, obstacles, and challenges do you face (have you faced) in trying to spend time in God's Word? How have you met those challenges? How can your group be praying for you this week in regards to your relationship with the Bible?

Telling the Gospel...

8. Share some ideas for how a Christian can help a non-believer wrestle with the trustworthiness of the Bible? How can a Christian help a non-believer wrestle with the truth of God's word?

Next Week: 2 Peter 2:1-22