

Community Group Discussion Guide



Sunday, September 10, 2023

Topic: Living in Light of our Future Hope

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Hope in Christ helps us navigate a difficult culture and live peaceably with others in this life.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Why is fear prevalent in our world? As followers of Jesus, what unique fears do we experience?
- What did Jesus *accomplish* and *secure* for us by his saving work and resurrection (1 Peter 1:3-4)? As Christians, what inheritance are we eagerly awaiting (Revelation 21:1-7)? Discuss how this dependable hope helps us combat fear and worry and joyfully endure hardships (1 Peter 1:6-9).
- Armed with hope in Christ, how do we prepare our minds for action (1 Peter 1:13-16)? What does it mean to be sober-minded? Share some ways we can preach the gospel to ourselves.
- Why do we strive toward holiness/Christlikeness (1 Peter 2:11-12)?
- How does our hope drive us to live on mission? Discuss the differences between emulating culture, escaping culture, and engaging culture for the sake of Jesus Christ.
- Are you regularly preparing and praying for opportunities to share the hope of Christ (1 Peter 3:15)?