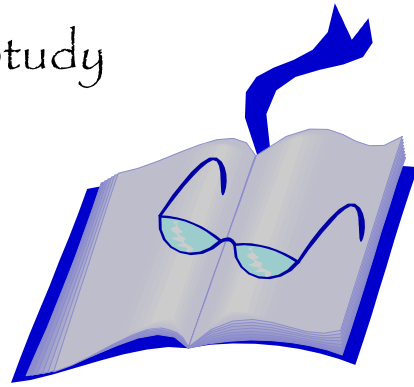


Living Connections Bible Study



Growing Spiritually

Ice Breaker: How long ago did you become a Christian? Explain some ways in which you have grown spiritually since you committed your life to Christ.

Prayer:

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11

1. What great goal does Peter give every Christian to aspire to in 2 Peter 3:18?

2. To whom is Peter writing this epistle? 2 Peter 1:1

3. What is the difference between having faith (Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 11:6) and *the faith*, or *like precious faith*? Jude 3, 2 Timothy 4:7, 1 Corinthians 16:13, 2 Corinthians 13:5, & Ephesians 4:5

4. What two great blessings come to us as a result of our personal relationship with, and a greater knowledge of God and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ? 2 Peter 1:2

5. What great provision does God make available to every Christian who truly knows Him?
2 Peter 1:3

6. How is it that we get to know God? 2 Peter 1:15, Romans 10:17, 2 Timothy 2:15,
2 Timothy 3:15









7. What do we find in the Bible that will enable us to become partakers of God's divine nature?
2 Peter 1:4 Philippians 4:13, 1 John 4:4, 2 Corinthians 2:14, 2 Corinthians 3:18,
2 Corinthians 5:17

8. What will this new divine nature within us help us to overcome? 2 Peter 1:4

Because of our desire to live godly and holy lives that will glorify God we must not be content to stay where we began our Christian lives - by faith.

9. What are we to be very diligent about? 2 Peter 1:5-7

10. Take a few minutes to define each of these moral qualities that should be a part of the Christian's character:

-  Faith - _____
-  virtue- goodness - _____
-  knowledge - _____
-  self-control - _____
-  perseverance - _____
-  godliness - _____
-  brotherly kindness - _____
-  love - _____

11. When these Christian virtues are a reality in our lives what does it mean? 2 Peter 1:8

12. When these Christian virtues are not apparent in a Christian's life, what does this indicate?
2 Peter 1:9

13. What should every Christian be eager and diligent to do? 2 Peter 1:10, 2 Corinthians 13:5,
1 John 5:11-13

14. What does every diligent and faithful Christian have to look forward to? 2 Peter 1:11,
Matthew 25:21

Think about it this week:

1. How well do I know God and His Word?

2. How mature am I as a child of God?

3. Am I looking forward to my Lord's return?