

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

LIVE WITH DEATH IN MIND

2 PETER 1:12-15

MAY 21ST, 2022

1. In what ways can you become more established in the truth?
 - See: Deut. 28:9; 1 Peter 5:10; 1 Thess. 3:2; Col. 2:6-7; Romans 16:25

Deuteronomy 28:9 – “The LORD will establish you as a people holy to himself, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in his ways.”

1 Peter 5:10 – “And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”

1 Thessalonians 3:2 – “and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith,....”

Colossians 2:6-7 – “Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Romans 16:35 – “Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages.”

2. Why is remembering the truth we already know just as important, if not more important, than learning new truth? What are some ways you can practically grow in the discipline of “regular remembering”?
3. Read the following quote from David Powlison and discuss why “remembering is the first step toward change.”

“We are simple people. You can't remember ten things at once. Invariably, if you could remember just one true thing in the moment of trial, you'd be different. Bible 'verses' aren't magic. But God's words are revelations of God from God for our redemption. When you actually remember God, you do not sin. The only way we ever sin is by suppressing God, by forgetting, by tuning out his voice, switching channels, and listening to other voices. When you actually remember, you actually change. In fact, remembering is the first change.” David Powlison

4. How does appropriately thinking about death a way to aid our pursuit of godliness?
5. Share and ask for prayer for ways you need to adjust your priorities, time, etc. in order to live with urgency toward endeavors that truly matter in eternity.