

Grace Group Discussion Guide

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1 Peter 1 & 2

Synopsis:

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1. Our Predicament
2. Our Identity
3. Our Assignment

Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way that the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?

Discussion:

1. Read 1 Peter 1:1-2, What is the predicament that Dr. Mohler said we are in and Why is this only a temporary predicament?
2. Knowing that we are elect exiles, what confidence does this bring to believers?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:13-15. What did Dr. Mohler say was our assignment?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:11-15. What is the importance of living out this assignment?
5. Read 1 Peter 1:2-4. What is the believer's identity and what is it rooted in?
6. Read Romans: 5:1-5, What are some of the privileges of being in union with Christ?
7. Read 1 Peter 1:6-9. How precious is the atoning work of Christ if even Angels wish they could partake in this miraculous work? (1 Peter 1:12) What were the differences between man and angels that Dr. Mohler referred to?
8. What does it mean to fear God?
9. How can we show honor to the government around us and yet not fear them?
10. Read 1 Peter 2:12, What is the day of visitation? See also Matthew 5:16
11. Read 1 Peter 2:15. What are some practical steps we can take to "keep our conduct honorable" so that the ignorant may be silenced?
12. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 & 1 Peter 1:3-5. We can face many trials and times of suffering in this life, how does our imperishable inheritance give us hope?

Prayer Suggestion:

Message from Cory Cramer in Pogradec, Albania

We are so thankful for GCV! Our church is encouraged, growing and faithful! Praise the Lord. The recent conference was a huge blessing to all who attended and we want to thank you for sending the help! As I continue to pastor in our church we know the next goal is to raise up future qualified and godly leaders. This will take time and focus and God is blessing that. We also praise God for the many new opportunities to share Christ that have come into our lives!

Please pray:

- 1. That we would be faithful in our mission. In our small church and as the only pastor, I have a full plate shepherding and preaching every week. Pray for my faithfulness to Christ.

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- 2. *Kristine has been given a new opportunity to go into a new prison for women that opened near our city. She is evangelizing to these ladies each week. Pray for their salvation. Most have never heard the gospel and less have understood it.*
- 3. *Pray for the men in our church to be matured and raised up to help shepherd this congregation.*
- 4. *Praise for the recent conference and pray that each family will apply all that we learned about God's love.*
- 5. *Pray for our health, wisdom and endurance. Those three things keep us going here. Pray that God provides abundant health, wisdom and endurance as we press on!*