

Sermon Discussion Questions: 1 Peter 2:1-3

March 17, 2019

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. Read Matthew 18:2-4 & 1 Peter 2:2. How does the metaphor of a child clearly illustrate the humility necessary to enter the kingdom of God and the hunger necessary to grow as a Christian?
3. 1 Peter 2:1 calls us to put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. How do these sinful pursuits and practices hinder us from fulfilling our calling to love one another earnestly from a pure heart (1 Peter 1:22)?
4. How do the different petitions in the Lord's prayer move us from a place of self-centered independence to God-centered dependence?
Our Father, Who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
5. Peter mentions that as we open God's word and taste more of God's goodness, we develop a deeper longing for God and His word which helps us grow in our salvation. We can each apply this by looking for God's goodness as we study Scripture. Read Psalm 63:1-8. Why does the Psalmist seek the Lord and what effect does seeking God have in His life (and our life)?