

Small Group Questions from May 2, 2021

Read Text: 2 Peter 1:5-7

1. Discuss your overall reaction to the message from Sunday. Did anything “stick with you” throughout this past week?
2. Peter encourages us to be steadfast, but we all know that we are prone to giving up or becoming exceedingly discouraged. In what areas of your life are you most tempted to give up (marriage, prayer, friendships, fighting sin, etc.)?
3. Bob listed three things that often tempt us to give up: (1) when others give up; (2) when our efforts don't seem to make a difference; and (3) when life doesn't feel fair. Are there any of those reasons that you can relate to? How can we encourage one another to be steadfast in the face of these temptations?
4. Bob encouraged us to trade our earthly investment in possession for an investment in people's lives. Why does it sometimes feel harder to invest in other people than in our own pleasure? What are some ways that you could invest in others throughout this year?
5. Bob defined “brother affection” as looking out for the well-being of others in the body of Christ. What is an example of a time when someone displayed brotherly/sisterly affection for you? What are some ways that we can all actively look out for the well being of one another? Commit to actively doing this for the upcoming Sunday morning service.