

Small Group Questions

9-17-23

Open:

If this is a new group, take a few minutes to allow everyone to introduce themselves and share a little bit about their faith background. If it is an existing group, take a moment to allow each member to share what they have been up to over the summer break.

You might also want to take a few minutes to lay down some ground rules for the group (especially confidentiality), discuss schedule (group frequency), food (if your group shares a meal when you meet), and group meeting location(s).

1. If you were to describe yourself, are you more of a doer, thinker, lover, or pray-er? How does your go-to response help and benefit others?

Dig:

Read: 1 Peter 4:7-11

2. As Peter begins this section on living together in Christian community, what motivating factor does he share to encourage these believers (vs 7). What Peter wrong about the second coming? Should we live with that same kind of urgency? Why or why not?
3. In vs 8, Peter suggests we love each other deeply because it covers over "sins." Who in your life loves you so much that you give them grace in other areas? Why is that important for believers in Christian fellowship to love and extend grace with one another?
4. What part does hospitality play in cultivating community? Why is it important to do it without grumbling (vs. 9)?

Reflect:

5. What are a few gifts that you have been blessed with by God. How can you use those to love and serve others?

Prayers:

Please have your group pray for our church, HP Academy, and the needs of the group members.