GENUINE FAITH

Sermon Discussion Guide

"Be Holy"

1 Peter 1:13-25

Sermon Notes

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

For More Reading:

1-2 Peter by RC Sproul

The Hole in our Holiness by Kevin DeYoung

Group Discussion Questions

1) Read ***1 Peter 1:13-16***. What does it mean for us to be holy? What does a holy life look like?

2) Read ***1 Peter 1:13; 4:7***. One way we are to be holy is by thinking clearly and preparing our minds for action. What are mindless things we do that are keeping us from thinking clearly?

3) Read ***1 Peter 1:22; 4:8-10.*** Another way we are to be holy is by loving deeply. How do these passages describe how Christians should love others deeply?

4) Read ***Romans 12:9-21***. In a world that is divided, how can we love those who disagree with us?

5) Read ***1 Peter 1:14-17; Hebrews 12:4-11***. When we sin, our union with God is not in jeopardy, but our communion is. Why should remembering God's wrath and discipline motivate us to live holy lives?

6) Read ***1 Peter 1:18-21***. How does reflecting on what Jesus did for you help you strive for holiness?

7) Read ***1 Peter 1:23-25; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12***. How does the Holy Spirit help us to be holy?

For Your Family

1) Memorize ***1 Peter 1:15-16: But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy because I am holy."***

2) Read ***1 Peter 1:13-25*** and talk about what it means to live a holy life and why we should be holy.

3) Read ***Romans 12:9-21*** and talk about why it's important to love our enemies and to pray for them.