



LifeGroup Discussion Guide

How to Die - Peter

Remember this page is designed to begin a discussion with your LifeGroup. It is not comprehensive. Allow the following questions to spur on deeper and fuller conversation, study, and discussion.

When you've been camping, share the most memorable experience that made you long for home?

Our study on a Christian Perspective on Death has us examining Peter's own view on his impending death. Often when we consider our own death, the question "what will people remember about me" comes up. **READ: Ecclesiastes 9:4-6** - What can you say about the permanence of the things done "under the sun?" Since our faith is eternal, what can you say about the effort given to share your faith in view of your own death?

READ: Matthew 6:19-21 - How does the effort to "store up treasures in heaven" relate to sharing your faith?

Peter was convinced that constant "reminders" about growing in holiness and Christlikeness are necessary for even "established" believers. Why do you think this is? Why do you think some Christians are resistant to being reminded? **READ: John 14:25-26** - What is Jesus' solution to the human problem of forgetfulness? What is a lesson that you were taught about the Christian faith that has stuck with you throughout the years? What made this lesson so memorable?

Our application for our study started with the challenge to begin a spiritual investment with your loved ones **NOW**. For some folks, this is difficult because of schedules, or interest, or maturity. Go around and share what you believe to be the greatest challenges to your own efforts to invest your faith into the lives of your family and loved ones?

Finally, we looked at Peter's metaphor of a "tent" for our soul's earthly dwelling. As you relate this metaphor to your own experience, which implication of "camping" seems to strike you as the most significant, and why? (1) Brevity (2) Vulnerability (3) Temporality (4) Opportunity (5) Replenishment (6) Sojourning

Conclude your time by **READING: 2 Peter 1:12-15** and offering a prayer request for how we can best remind, serve, and encourage one another to grow in holiness? How can the LifeGroup best pray for you?