

June 19th, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Check in Question: go around and share a highlight from the week and something you appreciate about a father figure in your life.
2. Review the main ideas of the message together:
 - What do you remember?
 - What stood out to you?
3. We talked some about the theme of “forgetfulness” and “things that can derail our faith” today on Sunday.
 - why do you think it’s so hard to keep spiritual truths in our minds?
 - any ideas on how to best keep those in front of us?
 - what are some things in our day that can tend to “derail” Christians?
 - what are some examples of “false teaching?”
 - how should we live in light of all of this?
4. Read 2 Peter 1.1-4 together as a group.
 - What did you observe as you read?
 - What does this tell us about God?
 - What does this tell us about us?
5. Now go back through vv1-4 as a group and find all the connecting words (throughs, ands, bys, etc)
 - use these to make connections in the text between different statements Peter makes
 - how does this help you understand the text even more?
 - What new observations are you able to make now?
6. Peter describes himself as a servant of Christ.
 - as a group list out all that “being a servant” entails (write it down)
 - what implications does this have on our lives as we would say the same thing?
7. What role are promises supposed to play for us as believers?
 - what does that practically look like in our lives?
8. Pray for one another.