

More. STAND FIRM. Week 3

GETTING MORE OUT OF THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

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SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:22-25; 2:1-10

BIG IDEA: Taste and See

DISCUSS:

- What stood out to you about the message?

- What does it mean to "know God"?

- The command to love others follow the commend to know and obey God's word.
 - Why is obedience to God's a prerequisite to loving one another?
 - How does our time in and knowledge of God's word impact how we love each other?

- How does v.24 change your perspective on your relationships with others?

- What does it mean to put away, or rid yourself of, "all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind"?
 - Consider each word. Look up the definition.
 - Where are these things evident in your life?

- Why are Christians likened to newborn babies? According to this verse what should we crave?
 - How does craving God's word cause us to "grow up?"
 - How is the opposite true?

- Read 1 Peter 2:3 and Psalm 34:8. Talk about some experiences where you have tasted and seen that God is good.
- Read 1 Peter 2:9. What is the significance of being "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession"
 - In light of this, how do you "declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light"

PRAY

Close with a time of prayer for the faith journeys of the people in your group or family. Write down your prayer requests or ask those with you for prayer needs or concerns. Pray specifically for areas where God is calling you and your group to be obedient --to be bold and even extreme --to Christ and when you might have the opportunity to share your freedom in Christ with others. Pray for strength to be the church, to be urgent about the kingdom, and to follow Jesus without hesitation --be more aware of the spiritual warfare of the enemy and to fight from a place of victory, not fear. Continue to pray for God to reveal to you and your group or family your next steps in His Kingdom and to live in a way that pleases God.

DIG DEEPER:

- See <http://www.cornerstonecc.church/more> for clickable links to following resources...
- What does it mean to love one another:
 - <https://www.gotquestions.org/love-one-another.html>
- The Holiness of God
 - <https://www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/GTY100/the-holiness-of-god>
 - <https://bible.org/seriespage/5-holiness-god>
- More About Peter...
 - <https://www.gotquestions.org/life-Peter.html>
 - <https://www.christianity.com/wiki/people/who-was-peter-in-the-new-testament.html>
 - <https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/who-was-peter-and-why-was-he-so-important.html>
- Peter (VIDEO) Overviews from the Bible Project...
 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-peter/>
 - <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/2-peter/>

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