

Digging Deeper- Discussion for Family Worship and Small Groups 05/30/2021

A Study of 1 Peter: “Following Jesus Through a Foreign Land”

Sermon Title: “Forging a Stronger Faith in God”

Reference: 1 Peter 1:20-21

Context: Peter is writing to scattered, suffering Christians facing increased persecution. They are in need of encouragement and instruction as they live out their earthly pilgrimage in a hostile environment. 1:13-2:10 highlights at least six responsibilities Christians have been given as the result of God’s great salvation. 1:20-21 focuses on having a stronger trust in the God of our salvation.

Sermon in a Sentence: *“God has proven he is trustworthy no matter what we face in this life.”* **Main**

Points:

I. God’s plan for our lives can be trusted. (Vs 20)

Ref. Acts 2:23; Acts 4:27-28; Romans 8:28-31; 2 Timothy 1:9

II. God’s timing with our lives can be trusted. (Vs. 20)

Ref. John 1:14; John 5:30; Galatians 4:4-5; 1 Timothy 2:5-6

III. God’s power in our lives can be trusted. (Vs. 21)

Ref. Matthew 16:17; Ephesians 2:8; Job 19:25-29; 1 Cor. 15:14; Romans 8:23; 2 Cor. 12:9

IV. God’s rule over our lives can be trusted. (Vs. 21)

Ref. Mark 16:19; Philippians 2:10-11

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn about God’s attributes and promises?
2. What challenges you about the message?
3. Were you convicted of any specific sin in your life? Through God’s grace and the power of His Spirit, how will you deal with this sin?
4. What does this Scripture require of me?
5. How will you practically implement these truths?
6. What in this passage points to our need for Jesus?