

Growth Group Bible Study

Moving Toward Maturity: Becoming a Fully Devoted
Follower of Jesus Sermon Series
Being in the Bible



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Reading 1 Peter 1:22 - 2:3

Opening Questions

1. What are some habits that you can identify in your life (e.g. in dressing, morning routine, driving, posture, interaction with people, etc.)?
2. What food do you tend to crave?
3. How many Bibles do you think you have in your home?
4. How often would you say that you are “in the Bible”? (daily, once a week, monthly, or?)

Study

1. Read 1 Peter 1:1-5. How does what Peter starts with in his letter form the foundation of what he will say about “being in the Bible”?
2. What role did hearing God’s word (the Bible) play in your salvation?
cf. 1 Peter 1:23 with James 1:18; Romans 10:17; Isaiah 55:10-11
3. How and in what ways is the Bible “the living word of God to us”?
cf. Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:9,11; Psalm 119:105
4. How does Peter express the enduring (abiding) nature of the Bible and why does that matter? cf. 1 Peter 23-25; Isaiah 40:6-8; Luke 8:11; Mark 13:31

5. What in 2:2 does Peter say about how we should desire to be in the Bible and what metaphor does he use to describe it? Why is that a fitting metaphor?
cf. Jeremiah 15:16; Job 23:12; Psalms 12:6

6. How does 2:3 express another reason why we want to be in the Bible?

7. What are the five ways Pastor Greg suggested for how we can develop this “healthy spiritual habit” of being in the Bible?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

8. Which of these speak to you the most in order to help you do better at being in the Bible?

9. What tends to be the biggest barrier for you to be in the Bible?

Application

1. How can you this week start to develop a habit (or better habit) of being in the Bible?

“Take all your good intentions and do something with them.”