

Life Group Discussion Guide Divine Resource for Radical Living – 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

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Main Thought: God's Word has the power to transform.

Sunday Outline:

- God's Word reveals new life in Christ (vs. 23)
 - Through faith in Christ
 - You are saved for <u>eternity</u>
 - You can live differently <u>now</u>
- God's Word <u>endures</u> forever (vs. 24-25)
 - o Reasons we can trust in the enduring Word of God
 - Faithfully Recorded
 - Reliably Transmitted
 - Consistent Message
 - Continually Tested
- God's Word has the <u>power</u> to transform (vs. 1-3)

Welcome & Fellowship Time (Suggested Time 10 Minutes)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes)

Who did you reach out to encourage this last week? What did you do and how did it go?

Discussion Starter: (Suggested Time 5 minutes)

Share a Bible verse or passage that has impacted you during a challenging time?

Sermon Review: (Suggested Time 20 minutes).

Read 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 and discuss the following questions.

- Why is it encouraging to know that our faith in Christ and eternal security is based on God's Word?
- Of the four reasons shared that we can trust in the enduring Word of God, which is most impactful to you and why?
- Why do we find it so hard to long for God's Word like a baby longs for milk?
- What impact should God's Word have our daily lives?



<u>Digging Deeper:</u> (Suggested Time 15 minutes)

Read Joshua 1:1-9 and discuss the following questions.

- Why could Joshua be strong and courageous?
- Besides His presence, what else did God give Joshua to strengthen him?
- What was Joshua suppose to do with God's Word?
- What impact did God promise if Joshua did those things?

Application: (Suggested Time 10 minutes)

- Have you received the new life God's Word reveals? You can be saved for eternity and to live differently now.
- Because God's Word endures forever, you can trust it in every area of your life. Find a promise that speaks to what you are experiencing right now that you can write out and put somewhere where you will see it each day.
- Ask God what area in your life He wants to transform through the power of His Word.

Group Prayer Requests: (Suggested Time 10 minutes)

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. (Suggested time 10 minutes)