

Faith Mission / Vision / Values

Study Questions Week 8

Small Groups



□ Day 1

📖 **Read Hebrews 10:19-25**

🧠 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. What are the three things we are enabled to do in this passage? (“Let us...”)
2. What are the two reasons that we can do these things? (“Since we have...”)
3. Verse 24 tells us to “stir up” or “provoke” one another to love. But 1 Corinthians 13:5 tells us (in some English versions) that “Love is not provoked.” How can you reconcile these two verses?

🙏 **Pray** – Spend time praying these verses by:

Thanking Jesus for being our great High Priest, enabling us to approach him.
Confessing to the Lord the ways in which you do not do the three things from #1 above.


Asking the Lord to show you the ways in which you can stir up and encourage others.

□ Day 2

📖 **Read 1 Peter 2:9-12**

🧠 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. “You” here is clearly plural. What are some of the ways that the people of God are described? Which of these is most striking to you?
2. How do these descriptors enable you to view your faith *corporately*, not just *individually*?
3. What are the blessings (to the world) of a corporate witness? (i.e. How should the world respond to Christians living out their faith?) Have you ever seen this happen before?


 **Pray** – Spend time praying these verses by:
Thanking the Lord for the blessings of being part of a “people for his own possession.”
Celebrating your *identity* as a child of God and part of the *family* of God.
Asking the Lord to enable you to live as a “sojourner and exile” in this world.

□ Day 3

 **Read Acts 2:42-47**

 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. We looked at this passage earlier when we discussed the value of “community.” How have you seen God use the fellowship of small groups to bless people *in* the group? *Outside* the group?
2. Fellowship (*koinonia* in Greek) is used to describe the unity of the Spirit among believers, and the resulting interactions. What is easy / hard for you about the idea of “fellowship”?
3. How can you help build, or add to, Christian fellowship?

 **Pray** – Spend time praying these verses by:
Asking the Lord to show you your role in the body of Christ and ways to build fellowship,
Praying for the needs of others in your midst.