

Small Group Questions – The Week of October 2, 2016

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:2-12

Questions for Discussion

1. Why do you think the doctrine of the Trinity is important?
2. Why might Peter have seen the doctrine of the Trinity as important for elect exiles to remember?
3. What are some of the questions you have about the Trinity? Are you comfortable with the presence of mystery in your faith?
4. How does Peter's phrase "the foreknowledge of God the Father" shape our view of God? How might it shape our view of our circumstances?
5. What does Peter's phrase "the sanctification of the Spirit" tell us about what God is doing in our lives?
6. According to 1 Peter 1:6-7, is our sanctification put "on hold" during seasons of grief and trial?
7. Are there phrases or ideas mentioned in 1 Peter 1:2-12 that you hope to learn more about next Sunday?