

Small Group Questions – The Week of July 2, 2017

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-17, 21-24; 1 Peter 1:13-16, 1:22-2:3

1. What are the two questions that Jesus asks in Matthew 16:13-15?
How would you answer these two questions?
2. How does Peter respond to Jesus' question?
3. What does Jesus tell Peter about his confession?
4. Why do you think Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke Him?
5. Why does Jesus say, "Get behind Me, Satan!" to Peter?
6. Talk about a moment when a devastating low followed an exhilarating high (in this passage Peter receives a fierce rebuke right after an incredible blessing).
7. In 1 Peter 1:13, the apostle talks about preparing our minds.
Why are our minds so important for living the Christian life?
8. What does it mean to have a prepared mind and a sober mind?
9. What does Peter say about the Word of God in this passage?
10. Why is God's Word so important in the renewing of our minds?