SERMON NOTES

DISCOURAGED: HOPE THAT HE WILL GROW ME

2 PETER 1:3-8 | JUNE 21, 2020

Intro:

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I. _____ His great promises and taste of His amazing power. (3-4)

II	Jesus Christ with all your energy and focus. (5-8)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: 2 PETER 1:3-11

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What practical or tangible things would you describe as "pertaining to life and godliness" and what kinds of things do we get stuck in that don't pertain to life and godliness?

2. According to vs. 4, what do we receive from God and what do we receive from our sinful desires? Why do you think we sometimes get these outcomes mixed up?

3. Please list the three practical things Mark talked about in the message that help us to taste and see that God is good. What do you think we miss out on when we don't do them, and what benefits do we experience when we do follow them?

4. Please describe each supplement to our faith along with the opposite meaning.

5. According to vs. 8, what keeps us from being ineffective and unfruitful, and how is that different from works?

6. According to vs. 9, what is the benefit of growing in the qualities listed in vs. 5-7, and how is that different from a works-based salvation?

7. Looking back at the qualities in vs. 5-7, how do you see Jesus living these out in the gospel? How does His example motivate you to build on your faith?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Celebrate that God invites us to taste and see that He is good; Humbly seek to know Jesus Christ; Don't forget your sin and salvation. Live your life for Him)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, June 22 // 2 Peter 1:12-21 Remember Him who shines in your heart

Tuesday, June 23 // Psalm 34:1-10 Taste and see that He is good

Wednesday, June 24 // Psalm 34:11-22 Draw near to Him

Thursday, June 25 // Hebrews 12:1-13 Fix your eyes on Jesus

Friday, June 26 // Psalm 40:1-8, 13-17 Hope that He will share His wisdom