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Fusion Q's Chosen Pt.2 – Faith, Hope & Eternal Life

What's Up?...

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about? Get them to pray for each other.

Discussion Starter... Would you rather?

Discussion Questions

Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?

Q2. According to Peter (our passage during the talk), what is the purpose of pain and hardship in the life of a Christian?

Q3. We talked about how our faith enables us to trust Jesus with our lives both now and in the future. What do you think is the most difficult part of your life to trust God with?

Q4. What do you think is so special about hope?

• How does a person get hope?

Read 2 Peter 1:19-21 & Ephesians 3:1-13

Q5. What do you think about Peter's explanation about how the Bible was written?

• How does knowing this affect how you trust the Bible?

Q6. In the talk tonight we talked about how mysterious everything was for the prophets who wrote the Bible. According to Paul, what is the big mystery?

Q7. What is the significance of God making a new people for himself?

Q8. It is because of God's great love and mercy that you have been invited into his new family. What is so amazing about the fact that God has chosen you to be a part of it?

BIBLE PASSAGES

2 Peter 1:19-21

¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 3:1-13 (NLT)

When I think of all this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus for the benefit of you Gentiles . . . ² assuming, by the way, that you know God gave me the special responsibility of extending his grace to you Gentiles. ³ As I briefly wrote earlier, God himself revealed his mysterious plan to me. ⁴ As you read what I have written, you will understand my insight into this plan regarding Christ. ⁵ God did not reveal it to previous generations, but now by his Spirit he has revealed it to his holy apostles and prophets.

⁶ And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus. ⁷ By God's grace and mighty power, I have been given the privilege of serving him by spreading this Good News.

⁸ Though I am the least deserving of all God's people, he graciously gave me the privilege of telling the Gentiles about the endless treasures available to them in Christ. ⁹ I was chosen to explain to everyone this mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning.

¹⁰ God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹² Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence. ¹³ So please don't lose heart because of my trials here. I am suffering for you, so you should feel honored.