

## Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Feb 21-22, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

### Formed From the Inside Out

(I Peter 1:13-16)

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## Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud I Peter 1:13-16

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor KJ's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

In the pursuit of holiness, how tempting is it for you to focus on action first before nurturing mental clarity?

If your actions have been at the forefront of this pursuit, what has this looked like?

How well has this worked in living a life of holiness?

What's the difference between being awake vs. being anxious?

Do you find yourself being more awake or more anxious as you navigate life?

Why is either the case?

When you are exhibiting a more awake state vs. a more anxious state, what is allowing you to live this way?

What steps do or could you take to live more fully in this awake state?

What is your current level of hope when contemplating your future?

If you are currently experiencing shame that hinders a more hopeful outlook, and if you are comfortable sharing, talk about this with your group.

If you are driven by performance, what could it look like to anchor your future more fully in grace vs. performance?

When you are living more fully in God's grace, what does this look like for you? How, if at all, have you grown in accepting God's grace?

Where is past ignorance (on your part) playing an outsized role in influencing your present?

What do you know today about the gospel that you did not know in the earlier years of your life/faith walk?

How is this new knowledge helping you live a more fulfilling life today?

If the opposite of holiness is fragmentation, how integrated or fragmented do you currently feel?

What allows you to feel more integrated?

What causes you to feel more fragmented?

When are you more prone to react (more knee jerk) vs. respond (with calm calculation)?

If you long to live more responsively vs. reactionary, what steps could you take?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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