



Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of July 18-19, 2026

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

Hope for the Weary

(I Peter 5:10-14)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Peter 5:10-14.

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

How energized are you currently feeling in your faith journey?

Whether you are thriving, struggling, or somewhere in between, elaborate on why you find yourself there.

Within this portion of scripture, Pastor Alan highlights four truths that can help us endure the challenging spiritual seasons of our life.

First truth - God's grace is more than enough for you in your journey. (vs. 10)

How has your understanding God's grace towards you evolved during your faith walk?

How has embracing God's grace impacted you?

If you struggle to receive God's grace, what is serving as a barrier?

How might you more fully embrace or live in God's grace?

Second truth - Your future is more glorious than you could ever imagine. (vs. 10)

How encouraged are you by what the future has in store?

If you struggle to see a better future, share a bit about this struggle.

Pastor Alan shared a future reality where glory is bestowed on us not by what others think about us but instead by what God thinks about us.

What encouragement, if any, does this bring you?

Third truth - God is doing something significant in you through your struggles. (vs. 10)

When have personal struggles ultimately resulted in healing from God?

If you have wounds from the past that have never truly healed and if you are comfortable sharing, you might want to discuss this with your group.

What is the risk of stuffing/ignoring our suffering or wounds?

Fourth truth – It is important to Remember your teammates. (vs. 12-13)

When have others provided you with the spark you needed to endure a challenging season or life event?

Who regularly plays an encouraging role in your life?

Who do you regularly serve as an encourager?

If you feel isolated from a support network, what steps could you take to change this?

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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