LIFEGROUPS DISCUSSION

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

RISING BEFORE THE DAWN | DECEMBER 4, 2022

SERMON RECAP | 2 Peter 1:16-21

When Christ returns, we will behold his majesty. Until then we must pursue truth and light in a dark world.

THE LEAD IN

• Why is the return of Christ not a topic that we generally engage with non-Christians when we share the gospel with them? Should it be?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read 2 Peter 1:16-21. Peter begins by reflecting on his experience during the Transfiguration of Christ. Why does he use that story in exhorting his audience to pursue truth while they wait for the return of Christ?
- In 1 Peter 1:13-16 and 1 Peter 4:12-19 Peter gives instruction on ways to live while we wait for the return. Again, Peter has experienced the glory of God during the Transfiguration. How does that experience inform his teaching in these two passages?

GOING DEEPER

- Peter tells us that the Word of God is completely reliable and we would do well to pay attention to it. What impact has the Word had on your life? How does it help you live?
- We've just spent 13 weeks talking about the return of Christ. How could you use what we've read and reflected on to engage an unsaved person in your Oikos about Christ?

PRAYER

• As you pray, pray that the light of Christ would shine through you to the world around you so that they may come to know him!