

Key Scripture

²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.

1 Peter 1:23-25

Main Takeaway

There is one thing that lasts forever. We are called to CRAVE it and PROCLAIM it!

CITIZENS OF HEAVEN: LIVING WITH JESUS

Week 2: Living With A Solid Foundation

Start Talking:

What is one toy/possession you wish you could always have? Do you still have a toy/possession from as a child that you enjoy?

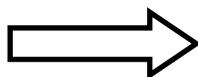
Start Praying: Dear Lord, everything around me has changed, can change, will change. You have not changed, cannot change, and will not change. Help me live with the one thing that doesn't change as my foundation! Amen.

Start Studying:

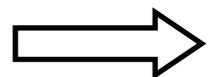
1. Read 1 Peter 1:24 and Isaiah 40:6: What is the point of this? Why does this cause us to “cry” or grieve? Why is important to come to terms with this?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:23,25 and Isaiah 40:8: What is the good news? In a world where EVERYTHING (INCLUDING YOU) withers...what is the Good news?
3. Read 1 Cor 15: For us who wither, for us who are perishable why does the resurrection change everything? You now who wither are eternal! Why?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:25: Be thankful that someone preached this to you! Notice though, there are others who do not believe. What happens to them? Why is this a good reminder for us to share in a temporary world a timeless reality?

Start Applying:

1. Crave it. 1 Peter 2:2 – what would it look like in your daily life if you craved this word of the Lord that lasts forever? Do you crave it or do you take it for granted and crave things that wither? Why is this such a huge challenge?
2. List one action you can take to help you crave it. Share with group.
3. Missional Service – This world is full of pursuing things that wither. How can you help others find and crave the ONE THING that is timeless and never changes?
4. List one action you will take to help “preach” this to others.



Fill out Biblical Equipping



Finish in Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, I have you forever because you have me forever! Help me daily crave your Word that endures forever!

NOTES

BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: