



Study & Discussion Guide Summit Church | January 10, 2021

GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) What is something you were afraid of when you were a kid?
- 2) When and where do you remember beginning your faith race?

MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or inspired you?
- 2) Share about a time that you showed conviction in your life.
- 3) What might showing the fear of God in your life look like?
- 4) Why do you think Peter urges the believers to worship in the midst of their suffering and persecution?
- 5) Where would you place yourself in your race toward Jesus? (confidently running, on the sidelines, lost, limping, slowed down, at the starting line)
- 6) Scenario: You happen upon a person who only had minutes to live and were scared to die because they don't have a relationship with Jesus, what would you say to them in 2 minutes or less?

GOING DEEPER

READ – **1 Peter 2:19-20** together

- 1) What is Peter saying here about the relationship of God's grace and suffering?
- 2) What is the difference between sinful endurance and godly endurance?

READ – **2 Corinthians 4:16-18** together

- 1) What jumps out from this passage to you?
- 2) How do we build and nurture the eternal parts of us?

LIVING IT OUT

Write down your testimony on a card, keeping it between 2 and 3 minutes. Remember to keep God as the hero and focus on the cross.

PRAYER TIME – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*