

Small Group Questions – The Week of January 1, 2017

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:11-12; Mark 14:26-31

Questions for Discussion

1. Share some examples of New Year's Resolutions that you or others have made in previous years.
2. According to 1 Timothy 4:7-8, what is the most valuable kind of resolution we could make?
3. Jesus knew Peter would deny Him, but He still died to save Peter. What does tell you about Jesus' love for Peter? What does this tell you about Jesus' love for you?
4. What "passions of the flesh" do you struggle abstaining from? Humbly ask others if they see additional "passions of the flesh" in your life.
5. According to 1 Peter 2:12, what is at stake when we seek to live honorable lives before a watching world? How does that influence the way you think about your life?
6. Write and share an example of a resolution that could help you love and obey God this year. Consider starting it with the phrase, "Because Jesus loves me and with His help, I am seeking to..."
7. What strategy do you have for fulfilling your resolution? What community do you have to encourage you? How should your prayer life relate to your resolution?