

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 27, 2022
2 Peter 1:12-21

1. What ‘things’ are Peter referring to in verse 12?
 - a. I don’t remember.
 - b. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life.
 - c. Because of this, we should make every effort to add to our faith...in increasing measure.

2. Why is Peter reminding the believers of these things, according to verses 12-15?
 - a. Because they didn’t know them.
 - b. Even though they know these things and are firmly established in the truth, he won’t always be there to reinforce them.
 - c. He does not want them to forget after he is gone, so he feels like that he should take the opportunities that he has to make sure they don’t forget.

3. Why does Peter tell us, in verse 16, that they “did not follow cleverly devised stories...” but “...were eyewitnesses of his majesty”?
 - a. That seems clear...otherwise, what are we really doing here.
 - b. Because the devil’s schemes always focus on trying to confuse us and cause us to question what God has said and done.
 - c. Everything in all the world is trying to convince us that we’re idiots for believing in Christ...somebody has to be reminding us of what we already know or even the best of us start to question.
 - d. It is so easy, without regular encouragement, to be confused or question why we are doing all of this...we do it because we have had a very real encounter with a living God who really calls us to a different kind of life....it’s not just a story!

4. What is Peter referring to in verses 17-18 (See also Matthew 17:1-13 or Mark 9:2-13)? __

5. What is the “prophetic message” that Peter refers to in verse 19 (See Isaiah 9:2, Matthew 4:16, Luke 1:79, John 1:5, John 8:12, Acts 26:15-18, 2 Corinthians 4:6, Ephesians 5:8, 1 Peter 2:9)?
 - a. Something about light...
 - b. Jesus is the light.
 - c. We have been called to step out of darkness and into the light!
 - d. Walking in the light means following and obeying Christ and the revelation that he has given us!

6. Where did this concept come from, according to verse 21?
 - a. Pastor Pete.
 - b. The Church of the Nazarene.
 - c. The Prophets.
 - d. God.

7. Are you living according to your own thinking and the things that make sense or are you following the word of God? _____
Have you been tempted to doubt? _____
What kind of encouragement and reminders do you need? _____