

Sermon Discussion Questions

2.11.24

Coastal Christian | 2 Peter 1:5-7 / Don't Quit! God Is Constructing Your Character | Pastor Matt Stokes

1. Please read 2 Peter 1:5-8. Peter wrote about giving all diligence. The word "diligence" is a profound word that describes a passionate pursuance. The Greek translation means "to interest oneself most earnestly." To what are you giving "all diligence"? Does the word "diligence" correlate with any of the terms that are being used in verses 5-7?
2. Most of the terms in this passage are words that are counterintuitive to our natural selves. What Christ-centered, counterintuitive characteristic(s), would other people say they see in you? If there are none to speak of, what do you wish the world would see in you?
3. When we think of the word "patience" we often think of a time of waiting. Patience is used in this passage. But, the word's meaning is much broader, describing a person who is effectively enduring. Can you talk about an area in your life where you are suffering successfully? How can your Connect Group help you be even more successful?
4. There was a strong, exhortation and challenge in the midst of the message, telling believers, "Don't quit! We can endure when we know God is in control!" What verses in Scripture would you use to encourage yourself, in regards to your life being in the hands of the all-knowing, all-powerful, ever-present, ever-loving God?