

LifeGroup Meeting

Own the Legacy 7
“When Heaven Comes Down”

Get To Know You Question:

Be honest — which of your neighbors would most likely call the HOA on you?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **1 Peter 2:1-3**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

Remember Your Life Source (1 Peter 1:22–25)

1. When you think back on your salvation story, what specific ways did the Word of God play a role in opening your eyes or transforming your heart?
2. Peter says we were “born again through the living and enduring Word of God.” What does that say about the power and permanence of Scripture in a believer’s life?
3. How does remembering what God’s Word has already done in your life fuel your hunger to keep reading it today?
4. What happens to your faith when you forget that the same Word that saved you is the same Word that still sustains you?
5. Read **Hebrews 4:12**. How does that verse reinforce Peter’s point about the living and active nature of God’s Word in your life today?

Eliminate Your Sin (1 Peter 2:1)

6. Peter lists five sins—malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander. Which of these are the easiest to overlook in your own life, and why?
7. How does unconfessed sin dull your appetite for Scripture and weaken your spiritual hunger?
8. Why do you think Peter connects the act of removing sin with the desire for the Word rather than with behavior change alone?

9. What are some practical ways to “clean house” spiritually so that your desire for God’s truth grows stronger?
10. Read **James 1:21–25**. How does this passage connect cleansing the heart with receiving the Word, and what stands out most to you from that connection?

Admit Your Need for the Word (1 Peter 2:2–3)

11. Peter compares believers to newborn babies craving milk. What does this image teach us about dependence, trust, and need in our relationship with God’s Word?
12. When in your life have you felt spiritually malnourished, and what helped renew your desire for Scripture during that time?
13. How does a consistent craving for God’s Word deepen your intimacy with Him compared to just reading for information?
14. What are some “junk foods” (distractions, habits, or influences) that have kept you from being truly nourished by God’s Word?
15. Read **Psalms 19:7–10**. How do David’s words about the perfection and sweetness of God’s Word inspire you to cultivate a deeper craving for Scripture?

Close in Prayer.