

Fall: 2:42 Life Group Week 3

“No Dogs or Pigs Allowed”

2 Peter 2:12-22

Getting to know each other:

- 1.) If you could become an animal for one week, what would you be and why?

- 2.) There are examples in the Bible where the disciples found themselves in a difficult situation and were surprised by the Lord’s response to their predicament. (See Mark 4:38 & 39 and John 11:32–40.) Can you think of a time when it seemed like Jesus was absent, but then you were surprised to realize He was with you and was at work in you, all along?

Getting into the Word:

- 3.) In 2 Peter 2:13, calls false teachers “spots and blemishes”. A spot refers to an inherited defect and a blemish refers to an acquired defect. We all have spots, (sin nature) and we all have blemishes (sins we have committed). In the O.T., God rejected any sacrifice that had a blemish. How is it possible for us to be without spot or blemish? 1Pet.1:18-19...Eph.5:25-27...2Pet.3:14....2Cor.5:17. Why is it important to see yourself as God sees you in Christ?

- 4.) Metaphorically speaking, the Bible calls the people of God, sheep. See Ps.23...John 21:15-17...Isa.53:6...Matt.10:16. But sometimes the enemies of God are called dogs and pigs. See Phil.3:2...Rev.22:15...Matt.7:6. These 3 animals have good and bad traits. List some good and bad traits of each of these animals. Question: Why do you think God chose to describe our relationship with Him as sheep rather than some other animal?

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B. What are some important principles we need to hold onto so we don't get caught up into their snares and lies?

5.) Was there anything in this week's message that encouraged you, challenged you, or brought up more questions in your mind?

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