

Session Thoughts:

- Write down anything that was new, interesting or helpful to you.
- Write down anything you want to think or talk about further.

It is important to note that in the discussion of “experience” within Christianity our responsibility is not to produce anything but rather let our experiences be a barometer for the degree of intimacy we have with the Trinity on a daily basis.

Discussion Questions:

1. Using weather terminology if you like, what is the internal state of your life like? (Anxious, Peaceful, Jealous, Joyful) Do you find it difficult or easy to believe that the work of Jesus can and should impact your internal disposition?

Read 2 Peter 1:2-3

2. What might it mean that “God has granted all things that pertain to life and Godliness”?
3. Peter indicates that we become partakers in the divine nature through the promises of God. How would you explain this in your own words?

Next Step:

Lets put some pieces together. Can you connect how *experiences (results)* are the product of what you *believe* about the *Trinity*? For Example, *believing* in a good and loving Father produces *rest*; but *believing* in an absent and vengeful Father produces fear and anxiety. Can you connect other *experiences* you have with *beliefs* that you hold?

If you need to talk further about anything discussed tonight your leaders have other resources and are eager to discuss these things with you.