

1 Peter : Confidence in the Gospel.

Session 6.

Read : 1Peter 1:13-16.

Icebreaker.

Either: Talk about a time when you inadvertently wore the wrong clothes for the occasion (eg not suited to the weather, a fancy dress party that wasn't!)

Or : Give one example of a person you think of as "holy"

Questions for Discussion.

1. What do you think of when you hear the word "holy"?
What does it really mean for us to be holy
 - In our relationships?
 - In the workplace?
 - In our response to injustice?
2. "As obedient children". Talk about your own experiences of having to obey your parents or in raising your own children to be obedient. In what ways do you struggle to obey your heavenly Father?
3. How should our lifestyles be different from those around us?
4. In Peter's own life, what was the effect on him of seeing the holiness of Jesus? (see Luke 5:8)
5. "Be self-controlled" could equally well be translated "Be sober". What things other than alcohol can be intoxicating and need to be handled with care?