

Announcements

PORTICO KIDS SUMMER CAMP: 7/29-8/2 Join us for “The Armor of God” based on Ephesians 6:11-18 at 9am-12pm. There will be bible study, crafts, games, snacks, missions and more! Open to all children 3 years old- graduated 4th grade. Volunteers still needed to help: ahandon@porticocville.org.

GOSPEL CLASS: Beginning 7/21: An 8-week class on who we are and what we believe. This is part of the membership process at Portico. Join us Downtown at 11am and North at 9am. Email info@porticocville.org to register.

INVITATION TO BE BAPTIZED: If you have not been baptized as a believer, what are you waiting for? Go ahead, sign up now to be baptized: email info@porticocville.org.

TEXT: 2 Peter 1:3-7

Supporting Texts: John 17:3, Romans 1:18, Matthew 9:13

- 1.) What is the Gospel? How would you explain the Gospel from 2 Peter 1:3-7?
- 2.) What does it mean to “*know* God?” How do you get to know God? What’s the difference between knowing *about* God and *actually* knowing Him?
- 3.) What role does the Holy Spirit play in your life? Why do so many Christians neglect God the Holy Spirit? How do you grow in your relationship with Him?
- 4.) What might a ‘boredom’ with God reflect? What could / should you do to deal about this boredom?
- 5.) When / where / how have you seen the power of God in your life recently?

6.) What gets in the way of you knowing God?

7.) How do you get through the seasons of being 'spiritually dry?' What role does community play in helping you through difficult seasons of life?

8.) Read v.3-4. What is the "corruption that is in the world"? What is "sinful desire"? How did Jesus set us free from this corruption and sinful desire?

9.) Do you have anyone in your life that is aware of your struggles with sin? How often do you talk to them about your struggles?

10.) How can you as a CG share the love and knowledge of God with unbelievers?