



# Harbor Trinity Groups

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** Summer Series 26: My Mind - What Do I Believe?

**Scripture:** 2 Peter 1:3-4; Matthew 6:11; Exodus 16; Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 8-9

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1. As we answer the question, "What do I believe?" it would benefit us to return to Summer Series 24: The Knowledge of the Holy (Attributes of God) and Summer Series 25: We Believe (stated beliefs of Harbor Trinity). Are there aspects from either of those series that you remember and continue to reflect upon?
2. 2 Peter 1:3 begins with the statement, "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness." Do you believe that God has given you everything you need? Why or why not?
3. What kind of knowledge is Peter talking about in 2 Peter 1:3b? Give some everyday examples of it.
4. Peter also tells us, "he has granted to us his precious and very great promises" (2 Peter 1:4). How are the promises distinguished from all things? How do we become partakers of the divine nature?
5. Jesus taught us to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11). This prayer connects to the daily provision of bread for the people of Israel in the wilderness (Exodus 16). Is this a prayer you have prayed before?
6. If we are honest, we rarely pray for "daily bread." We pray for bread that we can eat, have more of, and store for rainy days. How does this distinction help us as we pray?
7. This weekend's message was not about money. Worship is how we respond to what we love most and we respond with our time, talent, and treasure. We give each of these to everything else in our life. How do you find yourself giving them to God?
8. We are all given the same amount of time. While we may have different commitments, we all have the same 24 hours. In what ways do you offer your time to God as worship (response to what you love most)?
9. Unlike our time, we all have varying amounts of talent and treasure. We could easily believe that if someone gives more (amount), they have given more. How does the illustration that Jesus uses in Mark 12:41-44 show an important distinction?
10. While 2 Corinthians 8-9 (specifically 8:1-5 and 9:6-12) refer to financial generosity, there is a principle we can understand about sowing and reaping. We cannot sparingly sow and bountifully reap. Where are you investing yourself? Are there opportunities amongst your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, or Harbor Trinity that you feel led to invest in?
11. 2 Corinthians 9:8-11 says, "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all time, you may abound in every good work...You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through will produce thanksgiving to God." In light of this, do you believe God has given you everything you need?