

1. What was present opening like when you were a kid? What expectations did you have for what would be under the tree for you?
2. Do you feel like living the Christian life requires more power than you have access to? What do you feel like you need that you do not have in order to be godly? What is the promise of 2Peter 1:3
3. God's resources are accessed through knowing Jesus? How well do you know him? What are you doing to increase your knowledge of him?
4. Christians have become partakers in a nature that is like God? Are you fully participating in the privilege of having a nature that is divine?
5. Christians have escaped the corruption that is in the world. What corruption did you see or hear about this week that makes you grateful that you have been rescued.
6. Sinful desire is what creates the corruption. Are you winning the battle with sin?
7. What are your favorite promises from God's Word? Why are they your favorites? Read the following scriptures related to God's promises. Which of these is particularly applicable to what you are going through?
 - Jeremiah 29:11
 - Matthew 11:28-29
 - Isaiah 40:29-31
 - Philippians 4:19
 - Romans 8:37-39
 - Proverbs 1:33
 - Romans 10:9
 - Joshua 24:14