SEMILLA

-CELL GROUPS-

1 Peter 1:9-15

"Precious Love"

- 1. Make sure you have it.....(vs. 9)
- 2. Be sure to Practice it..... (vs. 10,11)
- 3. Be sure to transmit it.....(vs. 12-15)

Objective: Talk about the importance of love in the life of the disciple.

Icebreaker:

When you were a child, did you practice any sport, any musical instrument, or any other? Did this have any impact in making you the person you are now?

To Start:

- 1. Let us briefly share some of our notes and/or our reflections derived from last Sunday's teaching on "Semilla Online", 2 Peter 1:9-15.
- 2. Let's review this week's memorization together and then two or three volunteers say our memory verses.

To Observe:

- 1. According to verse 9, how can we stop short-sightedness, that is, focus on the here and now?
- 2. Let's read verses 10 and 11 in various versions to comment on what positive aspects do you find in "doing these things"? What things could Peter be referring to?
- 3. What things occupy the mind and heart of a disciple like Peter, who is about to "leave the body" or die? Let's read and discuss verses 12 to 15.



To Reflect:

- 1. What do you think is your greatest motivation to live?
- 2. Let's each choose 3 of the 7 expressions of God's love (verses 5 to 8) and make a plan to be entirely intentional to practice them this week. Let's take a minute to talk.
- 3. Let's imagine for a moment... If you "leave the body" this week, how do you think the reception that Jesus would give you would be and why? ... What kind of legacy would you leave your loved ones: material, of honest work, of love for your family, of selfless service, of love and service to God, only debts, other?

Let's have a time of prayer.

Memorization:

- 2 Peter 1:9-11 New International Version
- ⁹ But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.
- ¹⁰ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, ¹¹ and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.