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Emerge Notes

1. **Guard against <u>deception</u> (2 Peter 3:17).**

2. **Cultivate your <u>spiritual</u> <u>life</u> (2 Peter 3:18).**

God produces spiritual growth, as we are intentional about our spiritual lives.

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CSM Journey Group Questions

1. Read 2 Peter 3:17-18. What is the danger given in v. 17 that all Christians face? What must we do to protect ourselves from that danger, according to these verses?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 2:14-3:4. In these verses Paul distinguishes between a “natural person” and a “spiritual person.” What is the difference between these two types of people? According to vv. 3:1-4, to which category did the Corinthians belong? Why?

3. What does it take to become a “spiritual person” and to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”? Discuss the process and what is required.

4. Do an honest assessment of your daily, spiritual life. Are you a “spiritual person” and are you growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ daily? If not, what is preventing you?

5. As you think about how you are perceived by your Journey Group, would you be considered a person who is growing spiritually? Or would you be viewed more like the false teachers who live self-indulgent lives and lead others astray? Discuss what a “spiritual person” looks like in the life of a Journey Group?