New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, May 24, 2020 Grad Weekend/ Pastor Brett Gahanna campus

- 1 Read 1Peter 3:8. Which of these characteristics do you believe needs to be bolstered in your own life right now? And which one do you think the church needs to be strengthened in?
- 2 Read 1Peter 3:9. Who are the people right now that you need to bless more than you ever have?
- 3 Read 1Peter 3:10,11 Currently, what are the ways in which you need to focus more on taming your tongue, avoiding evil, or seeking peace with anyone? In addition, how can you use your words to bless others more while we are a bit more separated than normal?
- 4 Read 1Peter 3:12 and 2 Corinthians 5:21 Talk about how the righteousness God gives us on account of our faith in Christ's death and resurrection helps us to practically live out that righteousness in our daily lives.

Small Group leaders may want to remind your people that Pastor Brett made available 2 Bible studies that are available on the NL site – one on Good & Evil in 1 Peter & one on The Tongue

If meeting virtually, use this format:

- 1. Welcome everyone
- 2. Check-in with everyone. How's everyone doing? (up-to-the minute)
- 3. Make plans for any ministry items you'll be doing together as a group this week.
- 4. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
- 5. Share prayer requests and then pray for each other.

If launching or starting a NEW online small group:

- 1. Pick a couple of friends.
- 2. Pick a platform to use (Zoom or any number of options!)
- 3. Pick a time to meet on-line. Then just follow the format above