



Ridge Group Lesson “Convicted and Compassionate” – October 18, 2015

Getting Started

When was the last time you were convicted by something that someone else said or taught?

Would you consider yourself a compassionate person? Why or why not?

Digging Deeper

Read 1 Peter 3:8-15

What does Peter mean when he says to “set apart Christ as Lord in your hearts” in verse 15? How should this help a person in the midst of unjust suffering (cf. 4:19; 5:10; Isaiah 8:11-14 which Peter quotes in 3:14)?

What is the role of “hope” in the midst of suffering (1:3, 13, 21; 3:5, 15) in 1 Peter?

Bringing It Home

How do you typically respond to being mistreated, slandered, or insulted?

How does this week’s passage encourage you to entrust yourself to Christ in those situations?

What are some ways you can live with greater harmony and compassion for others in your community this week?

What is one thing that you can obey and put into practice in your life from this sermon and/or 1 Peter 3:8-15?

Is there anyone in your life that needs to hear the truths found in this message/study? How can you share with them?

Spend some time praying together as a group.