

Sermon Discussion Guide

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Willing to Suffer?
March 2nd - 1 Peter 3:8-22

To Start:

- Make sure everyone has become acquainted with each other.
- Ice Breaker: Can you share a time when someone showed you unexpected kindness or grace, even when you may not have deserved it? How did it impact you?

UP

"Life on Life"

- Baptism is described as an appeal to God for a good conscience (1 Peter 3:21-22). How does baptism symbolize our commitment to follow Christ, even in suffering?
- How does Christ's suffering, as described in 1 Peter 3:18-20, serve as an example for us in enduring hardships?

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IN

"Life in Community"

- What does it mean to have "unity of mind" as described in 1 Peter 3:8? How can we cultivate this unity within our church community?
- Why do you think Peter emphasizes humility, sympathy, and brotherly love in our relationships? How do these qualities help us reflect Christ?

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OUT

"Life on Mission"

- 1 Peter 3:9-12 instructs us not to repay evil for evil. Can you share a personal example where you chose to respond with kindness instead of retaliation? What was the outcome?
- Peter encourages us to suffer with eternity in mind (1 Peter 3:13-14). How does an eternal perspective change the way we handle trials and persecution?