



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

CHECK INS: Let's check in with each other; how are we doing folks?

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3.29.26 - SERMON RECAP:

This week we continue in our series: Disciples of Jesus- looking at I Peter 2:18-21. As followers of Jesus, we are called to respond to unjust suffering not with retaliation, but with endurance, trust in God, and Christlike character. When we suffer for doing good, it is commendable before God and becomes a powerful witness that displays the truth and beauty of the gospel to others. By following in the footsteps of Jesus—who suffered without sin and entrusted Himself to the Father—we grow in maturity, reflect His character, and rely on the support of Christian community. Read I Peter 2:18-21 together, and chat through these questions to dig deeper into the Ways of Jesus' Kingdom...

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read: I Peter 2:20–21; John 16:33. Peter says believers are called to suffer for doing good. How does this challenge the common assumption that following Jesus should lead to comfort or ease?
2. Where have you experienced difficulty or unfairness because of doing what is right?
3. I Peter 2:18–20; Romans 12:17–21. What are the typical cultural responses to injustice, and how does Peter call Christians to respond differently? Which response do you tend to default to—retaliation, withdrawal, or Christlike endurance?
4. Read: I Peter 2:19–20; Colossians 3:23–24. Why does God see enduring unjust suffering for doing good as commendable? How might this perspective change the way you view difficult situations at work, home, or in relationships?
5. Read: I Peter 2:9–10; Romans 8:18. How does remembering who we are in Christ help us endure hardship and injustice? What truths of our identity need to be rehearsed when life feels unfair?
6. Read: I Peter 1:6–7; II Corinthians 4:16–18. How does focusing on eternity reshape the way we interpret temporary suffering? What helps keep an eternal perspective in the middle of real pain?
7. Read: I Peter 2:21; Luke 23:34. What stands out most about how Jesus responded to suffering and injustice? What would it look like for you to intentionally imitate Christ in your life today?
8. Read: I Peter 2:23; Hebrews 10:30. Jesus entrusted Himself to God rather than seeking revenge. Why is trusting God's justice so difficult in moments of injustice?
9. Read: I Peter 2:12; Philippians 1:29–30. How can enduring hardship in a Christlike way become a powerful testimony to others? Who around is watching how you respond to things currently??
10. Read: I Peter 2:20; I Corinthians 6:19–20. This passage does not justify abusive situations. How can we discern the difference between enduring hardship for Christ and situations where we must seek help or leave? Who in your life helps you make wise, godly decisions in these situations?
11. Read: I Peter 2:17; Galatians 6:2. Why is it essential to walk through suffering in community rather than alone? How can this group better support one another in seasons of hardship?

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?



Gospel Transformation

Compassionate Engagement



Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication

