



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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7.5.26 - SERMON RECAP:

This week we continue in our series: Disciples of Jesus—looking at 1 Peter 5:8-9. Peter begins to close his letter by reminding suffering believers that their present trials are only "for a little while" when viewed through the lens of eternity. Because of the grace of God and the certainty of His promises, disciples of Jesus can endure present suffering with confident hope, knowing that God Himself will complete the work He began and bring them into His eternal glory. Read 1 Peter 5:10-11 together and consider some discussion questions to allow this passage to change our every day lives!

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read: I Peter 5:10; II Corinthians 4:16–18. Peter describes our suffering as lasting "a little while." Why is it often so difficult to maintain perspective when we are in the middle of pain?
2. What current circumstance feels overwhelming, and how might viewing it through God's eternal perspective change the way you respond?
3. Read: I Peter 5:10; John 16:33. Throughout I Peter, suffering is presented as a normal part of following Jesus. How does this differ from many expectations people have about the Christian life? How has your understanding of suffering changed as you have matured in your faith?
4. 3. Looking Outside of Yourself
5. Read: I Peter 5:10; Philippians 2:3–5. Suffering often causes us to become consumed with ourselves. Why does pain naturally narrow our perspective, and how can we intentionally look beyond ourselves?
6. Read: I Peter 5:10; Hebrews 4:12. Peter spent his entire letter helping believers interpret their suffering through God's truth. Why is Scripture essential for maintaining hope during difficult seasons? When you face hardship, do you naturally turn first to God's Word or somewhere else?
7. Read: I Peter 5:10; Romans 8:24–25. Biblical hope is not wishful thinking but confident expectation in God's promises. How is biblical hope different from optimism or positive thinking? What promise of God has strengthened your faith during a difficult season?
8. Read: I Peter 5:10; Philippians 1:6. Peter says God Himself will restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish His people. Why is it encouraging to know that your spiritual growth ultimately depends on God's faithfulness rather than your own strength?
9. Where are you tempted to believe that all depends on your own effort instead of God's grace?
10. Read: I Peter 5:10–11; Col. 3:1–4. Peter reminds believers that they have been called to God's eternal glory in Christ. How should the certainty of eternity influence the way we live today?

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?



Gospel Transformation

Compassionate Engagement



Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication

