

STAND

Pastor Bill Bowers | August 5, 2018

Are You Ready?

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-22

NOTES:

HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

Teaching Text: 1 Peter 3:13-22

1. In our teaching text for this study, Peter encourages believers not to fear threats, suffering, or even death because the resurrection of Christ Jesus overcomes and conquers all things. How real is this to you?
2. What is the most important thing to you regarding your faith? How important is the resurrection to your faith?
3. Peter teaches us that we “should always be ready to explain the hope we have as believers” (1 Peter 3:15). What does this mean to you? What is it that informs your hope?
4. We are instructed to share our faith with gentleness and respect. Remembering that Christians during the time of Peter’s writing were persecuted in cruel and severe ways, how might this instruction inform our own testimonies?
5. What do you think Peter means when he refers to “water...baptism saves you and provides a clear conscience through the resurrection of Christ” (1 Peter 3:21)?
6. How is this series affecting your thoughts and emotions? How is this series affecting your theology? Please be as detailed as you are able...give specifics.