

THE GOOD LIFE

A Journey through 1 Peter

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: Growing up, what was a ridiculous rule you were asked to follow by a parent or teacher? How did you respond?
2. Verse 18 calls servants to submit to their masters “with all respect.” What does submission mean and look like in today’s workplace or in relationships where there is authority? In what ways is it different to being a doormat?
3. Can you share an example from your life or work where you had to endure unfair treatment? How did you respond?
4. What motivation does Peter provide to endure suffering for doing good, even if it seems unfair?
5. Peter points to Jesus as the model for suffering (v. 21–25). What aspects of Jesus’ response to unjust suffering stand out to you? How can we imitate Him in our daily lives?
6. Verse 25 emphasizes that by following Christ, we return to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. How does trusting God affect your attitude toward those in authority?
7. Thinking about your work, home, or community life, how can you practically live out the principles of submission, enduring suffering for doing good, and following Christ’s example this week?