

Small Group Questions – The Week of March 19, 2017

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

1. How would you describe Peter's theology of suffering in Matthew 16:21-23?
2. How would you describe Peter's theology of suffering in 1 Peter 3:13-22?
3. What is motivating us when our priority is to avoid suffering?
4. What's the connection between "have no fear of them" and "in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy"?
5. Where do you feel unprepared to speak about your hope in Christ?
How do you want to grow to be more prepared?
6. Do you tend to lack the boldness to speak at all or the humility to speak with gentleness and respect?
7. How is Christ's suffering different from ours? How is it similar?
8. What is the relationship between Jesus' suffering and His victory?
9. Explain the connection Peter makes between the ark / flood and baptism.
10. Why should Christians have great hope in the midst of suffering?