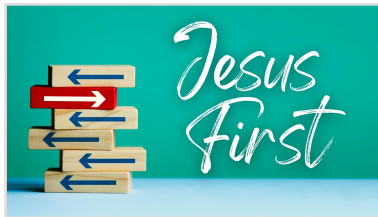


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This Week: “It Ain’t Gonna Be Easy”

(1 Peter 3:8-22)



If Jesus suffered for being righteous, what makes us think we won't suffer as well? We practice righteous living in the church and we support righteous living as we live in the world.

ONE THING STUDY

1. Read this week's passage.
2. Pick One Thing... (a word or phrase) that stands out to you. Mark it... (highlight it, write it down, underline it, or something).
3. Talk about it with your group.

AND/OR

1. What stood out to you from this week's sermon? How so?

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Which of the characteristics of 1 Peter 3:8 are you best engaged with?
Which do you need to up your game?
2. How good of a “blesser” are you? (1 Peter 3:9) What would it take to move up a couple of levels?
3. What are the trees that most often get in the way of you being able to see the forest of God's sovereignty and power?
4. How can Jesus' life in the midst of unjust suffering help you endure suffering better?

NEXT STEP

What is Jesus inviting you to trust him with that the answer is “Jesus wins”?

Jesus First - It Ain't Gonna Be Easy

I. Life Together

- A. In The Faith - *1 Peter 3:8, ESV*
- B. In The World - *1 Peter 3:9, ESV*
- C. See The Beauty Of The Forest!
 - Don't get lost in the trees! - *1 Peter 3:10 - 13, ESV - Psalm 34:12-16*
 - Plant, water, nurture God's Truth in your life.

II. It Ain't Gonna Be Easy

- A. Fear, Anger or Faith - You Choose
 - 1. Faith says... - *1 Peter 3:10-13, ESV*
 - 2. Anger says...
 - 3. Fear says...
- B. Faith Lived Out Loud - *1 Peter 3:15, ESV*
 - Faith actions
- C. Suffering Is Going To Happen - *1 Peter 3:14, ESV - 1 Peter 3:17-18, ESV*
 - 1. Your suffering might be OK with God
 - 2. Jesus went the way and showed the way for you.

III. Jesus Wins - Dont Forget It - *1 Peter 3:19-22, ESV*

- A. Jesus Is...
 - 1. Alive!
 - 2. Interceding for us!
 - 3. In power!
 - 4. Trustworthy!
 - 5. Victorious!

IV. Questions To Consider

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