

Life Group Study Notes

November 6, 2022

Doing It Right
1 Peter 3:13-17



Doing the right thing, in a world gone mad, is often the most difficult thing to do. It can not only be hard but can leave you open to attack and potential suffering. How do we not lose heart?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is a key takeaway from last week's study?
2. Have you ever been a victim of religious discrimination?
3. Do you pray for the many Christians around the world that are being persecuted? Do you believe that persecution is happening to Christians in our present culture? Why or why not?

READ 1 Peter 3:13-17

4. How was verse 13 explained in the message and how does the explanation set up the remaining lessons of the passage (13-17)?

5. Peter mentions that God will “reward” us. How are we to understand this apparent promise?
6. What does Peter state you should do in place of worry and fear?
7. In verses 16-17, Peter lays out a blueprint for responding to those who ask about your hope. What are the three keys that he mentions? Discuss these in the context of suffering.
8. How can we apply this passage to the millions of Christians who are being persecuted around the world? Is it fair to apply this passage to their context since Peter is talking about suffering? Are suffering and persecution the same or two different things entirely?
9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss on this topic?

My Personal Journey

1. How does this passage speak to your woundedness?
2. What do you believe God wants you to do this week as a result of this study?

Additional Notes

Coming Next Week – Part 9 of our Series, Messy Life

Head Strong
To Be Announced

Sometimes we can become our own worst enemies. We can fixate on the wrong things and set ourselves up for a greater mess of our own making. How do we fill our minds in a way that is healthy and helpful?

Series Summary

*Messy Life: Finding Our Way Back to the Stress-Free Zone
(10 Part Series)*

We are born with this expectation that life should be perfect, but soon learn that life is messy and unpredictable. What if a messy life is really an invitation to something greater and potentially more hopeful?

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