

Life Group Study Notes



November 12, 2023

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Safe
1 Peter 3:13-17

Are we safe to be around, or do people see us as judgmental, hypocritical, or just plain weird? How can anyone see Jesus in us if we aren't safe enough to be around?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one major takeaway from last week's study? (Hint: It was on "What breaks your heart?").
2. How would you define a safe Christian, and in your opinion, would the cultural perception see them as the minority or the majority of believers in North America?
3. Why would this be important for "making Jesus real" to others?

Read 1 Peter 3:13-17

4. What kind of alignment was introduced in the message and complete the definition that was given?

They give _____ directives that help to _____ us into _____ character.

5. How can "love" become distorted if our alignment is off? Why is it easy for many Christians to jettison biblical love?
6. What evidence is there in 1 Peter 3:13-17 that he is writing to believers who are being persecuted? How does this passage challenge you when considering the context?
7. Based on 1 Peter 3:13-17; what 3 dynamics does Peter stress for proper _____ alignment?
 - a. _____ we _____.
 - b. _____ we _____ it.
 - c. _____ we _____.
8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss on this topic?

My Personal Journey

1. How can we build into our lives the truths in this portion of Scripture?

Coming Next Week – Part 4 our Series, Making Jesus Real

Come Together

John 17:22-24; Philippians 2:14-15; 1 Peter 2:12

The church serves as a collective demonstration of the reality of Jesus, his life, his message, and his sacrifice for our sins.

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Series Summary
Making Jesus Real
(4 Part Series)

How easy is it for others to see Jesus in us? As difficult as it may be to answer, the truth is for those who claim to be followers of Jesus, others are watching for evidence of what we believe. What can we do, to not only make Jesus real to others, but to our own lives as well?