Our Submission / God's Honor

On This Rock: The Unshakeable Hope of 1 & 2 Peter February 19, 2023

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 1 Peter 2:4-8 and Hebrews 13:15-16.

What do these verses tell you about who you are as a follower of Christ? What role have you been given?

What are the 'spiritual sacrifices' that Peter refers to? (Hebrews 13:15-16)

What do you learn about Jesus in these verses?

2. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10.

How are followers of Christ described in these verses?

For what purpose have we been given these roles?

What would someone looking at your life learn about God from your representation of Him?

3. Read 1 Peter 2:11-12.

Do you feel like a foreigner in our culture? In what way(s)?

How are you allowing the light of the Holy Spirit to shine through you so that others may be drawn to the Jesus they see in your life?

What could you do differently to better represent Christ to those who are watching you?

4. Read 1 Peter 2:13-17.

How do you respond when you find yourself disagreeing with someone in authority?

Do your attitudes and actions align with Peter's call to submit to those God has put in places of authority over you?

How might you honor someone with whom you deeply disagree?

5. Read 1 Peter 2:18-25.

How did Jesus respond to unjust suffering? How would (or have) you?