

## Righteous Life / Ready Defense

On This Rock: The Unshakeable Hope of 1 & 2 Peter

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Notes

## Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

### **1. Read 1 Peter 3:1-7.**

What does Peter say about how wives are to relate to their husbands in these verses?

And how are husbands to relate to their wives?

If you are married, identify one thing that you would like to change about the way you interact with your spouse. How will you implement this change?

### **2. Read 1 Peter 3:8-12.**

Peter gives eight ways that we are to honor one another. What are they?

Which do you do well? Which is most difficult for you? What could you do to grow in that area where you struggle?

### **3. Read 1 Peter 3:13-18, James 1:2, Isaiah 8:12-14.**

How do you typically respond to being treated unkindly or unfairly?

Peter gives five ways that we as followers of Jesus should respond to unfair treatment. What does he say we should do and why?

In what ways can suffering bring blessing to your life?

How does Peter describe Jesus' suffering?

How does Christ's example of unjust suffering encourage or challenge you?

### **4. Read 1 Peter 3:19-22.**

Verses 19 and 20 are a bit of a puzzle and theologians differ in their interpretations. How do you respond to passages of Scripture that are hard to understand?

What is the purpose of baptism?

Have you been baptized? If not, why not?