

1 Peter Lesson 6

“Living Hope”

1 Peter 2:18 - 25

Day 1 – Read 1 Peter 2:18-25

Pray for God's Spirit to teach you as you study this week.

- 1) What exhortation is given to servants?
- 2) As you read through the passage, what are some ways this attitude of submission is practically worked out?

How is the heart of this demeanor contrary to fallen human nature?

- 3) Look back at 1 Peter 2:9 & 12 and remember why this command is given. How does this living magnify the grace of God?

Day 2 - Read 1 Peter 2:19-21

- 4) According to 1 Peter 2:19, what allows a man to bear the pain of unjust suffering?

- 5) What do you think it means to be “mindful of God”?

- 6) What argument is being posed in 1 Peter 2:20?

7) What does 1 Peter 2:21 say we were called to and why?

How do the following verses provide additional insight into this calling?

Matthew 5:11-12 –

Romans 8:17 –

2 Corinthians 1:5 –

1 Peter 4:13-14 -

- 8) How does knowing that God calls us to suffering and for what reason encourage us in our suffering?

- 9) Describe Christ's example while enduring suffering.

How was he able to respond that way? (1 Peter 2:22)

What does it mean to "entrust ourselves to him who judges justly"?

10) According to 1 Peter 2:24, what did Christ's death on the cross do for us?

Elaborate on this. See also Romans 6:1-14.

11) What kind of healing does Christ offer?

Write Isaiah 53:5 below and meditate on it.

12) According to 1 Peter 2:25, what were we like?

13) What do you know about sheep?

Day 5 – Read 1 Peter 2:18-25

14) Considering the following passages, what does a shepherd do for his sheep?

Psalm 23	John 10:1-18

15) Define overseer.

16) How does knowing that Jesus is the Shepherd and Overseer of your soul comfort and encourage you?

17) Which of your relationships might be comparable to the servant-master relationship of the first century?

How will you apply the truths contained in this section of Scripture to those relationships?

18) Why do you think God has allowed the suffering you have experienced in your life, particularly under unjust or harsh authority?

How has/does it impact your relationship with Him?

- Make notes about these key words/themes

Suffering

God

Christ

Election/calling (called)