

Community Group Discussion Guide
1 Peter 3:8-12
(Week of February 19, 2023)

Getting to know you:

1. Name three (3) people you get along with seamlessly?
2. Looking back at the sermon from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, was reminded of, or was a big takeaway for you?
3. Take a few minutes and read aloud 1 Peter 3:8-12

Getting into the text:

Peter moves to end all that has been stated concerning submission and living honorably. He now transitions to how Christians can practice daily a lifestyle of loving others who oppose the message of the Gospel.

4. Read 1 Peter 3:8 Why would Peter use the word finally if he is continuing his instructions to the churches?
 1. How can the church be like-minded in our generation? Why might this be important to those not in the faith?
 2. Peter challenges the church to be sympathetic. How is this different than being empathetic? What are the clear Gospel implications in the differences?
 3. The command to love one another reminds us of Christ's commands to the church; how can we live out loving one another daily to the Glory of God?
(John 13:34-35, Romans 12:10, Galatians 6:2)
 4. In a day when social media has the attention of so many, how can the church be compassionate while at the same time walking in humility?
5. Read 1 Peter 3:9 Peter's instructions should bring to our minds the teaching of Jesus. Where can we correlate Peter and Jesus' teaching?
 1. When insulted, how do you usually respond?
 2. What are the inherited blessings Peter is referring to in this verse?
6. Read 1 Peter 3:10-12 Discuss what stands out to you in these verses.
 1. Do you feel God hears your prayers? Why or why not?

Pray for faithfulness and a deeper relationship!