

# GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 06  
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## GETTING STARTED

1. What is a task or job you wouldn't normally want to do, but were willing to do because the right person asked you? What made the difference?



## SOAK

Read 1 Peter 3:8-22 three times asking the Holy Spirit to open it to you. Our goal is to soak in the Spirit, the scripture, and its surroundings.

1. What theme did Peter start in 2:11 that will finish in our current section?

## OBSERVE

Once we've soaked in the passage, we want to make sure we are able to see all that is really there; not interpreting, but taking note of what is present.

1. Who is Peter addressing?
2. What words or phrases seem emphasized?
3. What commands are given?
4. Is anything confusing or unclear?

## **MEANING**

Now that we're familiar with the passage, we want to get at its meaning. This isn't about what it means to me, but what the author was intending to say.

1. What does this teach us about the unity and relationships of believers?
2. Why should believers not fear harm? How should they respond instead?
3. How does this passage relate to Jesus and the gospel?
4. What would you say is the main point of this passage?

## **APPLY**

The goal of reading the Bible is transformation. We want to let the Word of God grow deep in us so that we can bear much fruit.

1. How do the truths of this text shape the way you think about suffering?
2. What would you say if someone asked for the reason for the hope in you?
3. What change of attitude or action do you think the Holy Spirit is impressing on you related to this passage?

Finish your time in God's Word by using this passage as the subject of your prayer. Take time to thank God for what was learned and express your desire for His continued work of transformation in your life.