

27-April-2025 | Discussion Questions
Holiness Ultimately | 1 Peter 3:8-22 | Dr. Ryan Whitley

Verses 8–12: Living in Harmony

1. What does it look like to “be like-minded, sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble” in our current context?
2. Peter quotes Psalm 34 in verses 10–12. How does this Old Testament passage support his message here?

Verses 13–17: Suffering for Doing Good

3. Have you ever experienced suffering or opposition for doing what was right or good? How did you respond?
4. What does it mean to “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have”? How can we prepare ourselves for that?
5. Why does Peter emphasize doing this “with gentleness and respect”? What might be the consequences if we don’t?

Verses 18–22: Christ’s Suffering and Victory

6. Verse 18 summarizes the gospel in a powerful way. What stands out to you about how Christ’s suffering is described?
7. How is Noah’s story used as a picture of salvation, and how does baptism relate to that?
8. What encouragement can we draw from knowing that Jesus is “at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him”?

For further reading and reference:

<https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/1-peter-3/>