



Reflection Questions

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The Grace of Suffering

1 Peter 2:18-25

Our response to unfair treatment can be a powerful witness to the transformative power of the gospel. By following Christ's example of enduring unjust suffering with grace, we demonstrate our trust in God's ultimate justice and showcase the freedom we have in Christ, even in difficult circumstances.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does our understanding of God's created order impact our view of human relationships and societal structures?
2. In what ways can bearing up under unjust circumstances serve as a powerful witness for Christ?
3. What does it mean to be 'mindful of God' in the midst of unjust treatment, and how can we cultivate this awareness?
4. How can we reconcile the call to submit to unjust authorities with the need to stand against injustice in society?
5. In what ways does our response to mistreatment reflect our trust in God's ultimate justice?
6. How does the concept of being 'truly free' in Christ impact our ability to endure difficult circumstances?
7. How does viewing our suffering through the lens of the gospel change our perspective and response to difficult situations?
8. In what ways can our unjust suffering serve as a 'symbolic representation of the work of Christ,' and how does this impact our witness to others?