



1 Peter 3:18-22

Getting Started

Tell about when and how you were baptized. If you haven't been baptized, share about what is keeping you from doing so.

Discussion

What stood out to you from this past weekend's sermon?

This text has some ideas that are difficult to understand. How do you typically handle difficult passages in the Bible (be honest)? How do you think you should handle them?

As a group, read 3:18, 22 with 1:18-22 and 2:22-25 and meditate on the work of Jesus for us. What are some of the reasons these texts give for Jesus' death? How do we avoid becoming desensitized to the gospel and instead personalize it, treasure it, and let it point us to a growing love for Jesus?

What is baptism? Why do we do it as Christians? Try to use ideas you see vs. 20-21 to inform your answer.

Why is v. 22 good news?

As you go

V. 18 talks about Jesus suffering for the righteous and the unrighteous and v. 22 talks about his victorious resurrection. Each day this week, as you get out of bed, pray a simple prayer of thanksgiving - *Lord Jesus, thank you for suffering for sin and for rising again in victory.*

Prayer

Pray for any needs anyone has and share any ways that God has shown up in your life.

Listen or lead a favorite worship song/hymn or two. Begin your time of worship by praising Jesus out loud in prayer as a Group (telling him who he is, what he has done in the world, thanking him for what he has done in your life, etc.).

