



# LIVING WITH HOPE

## THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

### For Christ's Sake, Stop Sinning (1 Peter 4:1-6)

#### DISCUSSION GUIDE

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#### BIG IDEA

What marks a Christian apart from others? Is it simply our good works? If our motivation toward good works comes from ourselves, we will eventually find ourselves operating from a place of shame or pride. But if our motivation is rooted in the Gospel, we will discover the freedom in knowing that our good works have nothing to do with us at all.

#### QUESTIONS

##### **Who is God?**

*Based on this passage, what do we learn about the nature and character of God? What is revealed about His plan and how He works?*

##### **What is God doing?**

*How is God at work in this passage?*

##### **Who am I?**

*Based on this passage, what do we learn about ourselves? What do we need to know about who we are in relationship to who God is and what He has done?*

##### **How should I live?**

*In light of what this passage tells us about God, what He has done, and who we are, how then should we live? What things do we need to repent of? What do we need to take to heart? Where do we need to trust God?*