

# CELL STUDY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## 1 Peter 3:8-22

### “EYES ON THE PRIZE”

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This study will focus on the sermon preached on 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 titled: EYES ON THE PRIZE:

#### **A. LIVING RIGHT IN WRONG PLACES: Verses 9-12**

1. So often we are placed among hostile or unfriendly environment: Wrong places. Running away or ignoring the reality is not an option. The apostle Peter in 1 Peter 3: 9-12 suggests tough but godly insights to live right in wrong places.

a. What is one suggestion provided in verse 9?

b. Though it is tough to respond kindly as Peter suggest, what is the encouragement he gave to follow his teaching even though it is not easy ?

c. *“Knowing that you were called to this,”* (1 Peter 3:9, NKJV). We are called to right living in wrong places. Often we may think if we are called to do God’s things it will be easy but that may not be the case. Can you think of an experience in your own journey with the Lord when doing God’s things is not easy? What kept you doing it?

#### **II. LIVING FEARLESS IN SUFFERING: Verses 13-16**

1. Read verse 14. What is the reward if you suffer for doing what is right?

2. What is another strategy given by Peter in 1 Peter 3:15 in overcoming fear in suffering?

### **III. LEARNING FROM JESUS IN SUFFERING: Verses 17-22**

1. How did Jesus suffer according to 1 Peter 3: 18? How is this different compared to our suffering according to Hebrews 12: 4?

2. Where is Jesus now according to 1 Peter 3: 22? and how does that affect our prize according to Ephesians 2:6?