Taylor Road Baptist Church

Family & Small Group Worship Guide



Worship

The Infinity of God

Adoration

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. (Psalm 147:5)

Confession

... as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." (Romans 3:10-12)

Assurance of Pardon

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

(Romans 15:13)

Holy Citizens (Part 2)

- 1 Peter 2:18-25
- 1) How does Peter instruct servants to relate to their masters in these verses? How might this apply to modern employer-employee relationships?
- 2) Verse 21 talks about Christ suffering for us, leaving us an example to follow. How can we follow Christ's example in our daily lives, especially in difficult situations?
- 3) Peter mentions that Christ "committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth" (v. 22). What does this reveal about Christ's character, and how can we strive to emulate this?
- 4) How do you think Peter's audience, who were likely facing persecution, would have understood his words about Christ's suffering (v. 24)? How can this understanding impact how we view suffering in our lives?
- 5) Verse 25 describes how we were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. How does this imagery impact your understanding of your relationship with Christ?



6) Peter emphasizes the importance of enduring sorrows while suffering unjustly (v. 19). How does this perspective challenge or change your view of suffering?

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

- 7) How can we practically apply the idea of "bearing up under the pain of unjust suffering" (v. 19) in our lives today?
- 8) Reflecting on these verses, how does our understanding of Christ's suffering impact how we respond to injustice and mistreatment in the world?

Worship through song
This week, sing and worship along with this song, "King of Kings."
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQl4izxPeNU