

Taylor Road Baptist Church

Family & Small Group Worship Guide

The logo features the words "MADE" and "BE" in a light blue, sans-serif font, stacked vertically. To the right of "MADE" is a horizontal line with several vertical bars of varying heights extending to the left. To the right of "BE" is a horizontal line with several vertical bars of varying heights extending to the right. The word "HOLY." is written in a large, dark blue, serif font to the right of these elements.

Worship

The Generosity of God

Adoration

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

(James 1:17)

Confession

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Assurance of Pardon

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

(Ezekiel 36:26)

Holy Suffering (Part 1)

1 Peter 3:8-22

- 1) How do you understand the call to "be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble" in verse 8? How can we practically live out these qualities in our daily lives?
- 2) In verse 9, Peter talks about not repaying evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing. How challenging do you find this command in your own life? Can you share a personal experience where you were able to respond with blessing instead of retaliation?
- 3) Peter encourages believers to seek peace and pursue it (verse 11). What are some practical ways we can actively pursue peace in our relationships and communities?
- 4) The passage talks about suffering for doing good and the example of Christ's suffering (verses 17-18). How does this perspective on suffering impact your understanding of hardships and trials in life?
- 5) Peter mentions baptism in verse 21 as an appeal to God for a clear conscience. What does this mean to you personally, and how



has your baptism impacted your faith journey?

- 6) In verse 15, Peter encourages believers to always be prepared to give an answer for the hope they have. How can we effectively share our faith with others, especially in challenging or hostile environments?

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God...

- 7) The passage talks about the importance of a good conscience (verse 16). How do you maintain a clear conscience in your daily life, especially in difficult situations?
- 8) Peter concludes this passage by discussing Jesus' triumph over sin and death (verses 21-22). How does the hope of resurrection and new life in Christ motivate you to live as a faithful follower of Jesus?

Worship through song

This week, sing and worship along with this song, "Jesus Strong and Kind."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5Y8s-Sz_ac