

Victory in Christ

I Peter 3:18–22

1. When Did Jesus Go?

I Peter 3:18–19

2. To Whom Did Jesus Go?

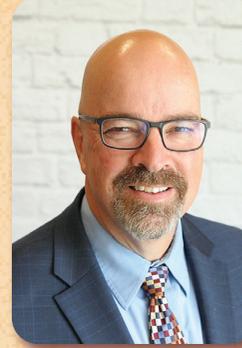
I Peter 3:20

3. What Did Jesus Proclaim?

I Peter 3:19

4. What Does the Illustration Mean?

I Peter 3:21–22



We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.

God Bless you as we follow Him together. — Dr. Steven A. Crane

Group Questions

Opening: Share a time you experienced victory in something. How did it make you feel?

Read 1 Peter 3:18–22

1. What is Peter saying about Jesus in verse 19?
When and to whom did he proclaim this message?
2. When you first read “spirits in prison,” who or what comes to mind?
Are these spirits of men or other spirits who have been bound?
3. Peter compares the flood and salvation of Noah’s family to baptism.
What conclusions about baptism can you draw from this passage?
4. What commitment does a person make when he or she is baptized?
What does it mean to make a pledge/appeal to God, and how is this similar to the commitment of marriage?
5. Have you been baptized in Christ? If yes, what led you to make that decision? If not, what is causing you to delay making that decision?
6. What victory does Christ’s life, death, and resurrection provide in your life?
7. Think of one person you can share the gospel with this week. It does not have to be complicated or lengthy. Just talk about the peace and victory the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus brings to your life. Share the name of this person with your group and ask them to pray for you as you share this week.

Next Steps

- I am so thankful for the victory that is available through Christ Jesus.
- DO YOU want to be all in for Christ? _____.
- I need to surrender the following to Jesus this week: _____.