



## **1 Peter 2:13-25: We are Different**

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If your group has more than 7 people, you're encouraged to split into men's and women's groups for "Warm Ups" and "Getting Started." If your group is really large, try same gender groups of 3 or 4.

#### **Warm-Ups (15 min)**

1. Everyone go around and share a "High" from the week and a "Low" from the week.
2. Everyone go around and share a "God moment" from the week.

#### **Scripture Study (30 min)**

Read 1 Peter 2:13-25

Big Idea: Humbly Respect God's Order

1. Why does God want Christians to "do good" (v. 15)?
2. Why does God desire Christians to "honor the emperor" (v. 17)?
3. How is your response to authority a reflection of your faith?
4. Who has authority over you?

5. How does enduring unjust suffering and not taking revenge preach the Gospel?
6. How do you respond to people in authority in your life?
7. Do you have a tendency towards retaliation towards those who mistreat you, or forgiveness?
8. Who is someone in your life that is deserving of more honor right now? What do you plan to do differently to show them honor?
9. Where in your life do you need to entrust your life to Jesus and die to sin?

### **Large Group Prayer (10 min)**

1. Take prayer requests
2. Pray for us to live as a representatives of Christ in the community.

### **Discipleship Trio Prayer Time (20 min)**

The goal is to have intentional time to share your journey with others. Break into same gender groups of three and move to separate spaces. If numbers necessitate flexibility, form groups of 2 instead.

- Same gender groups of three. If numbers are uneven, go to groups of two.
- **Spiritual Velocity:**
- What have you been hearing from God through Sunday's message, this week's LIFEGroup study, and/or this week's Life Journal scripture readings?
- What's an area of your life in which you know you need to repent or grow? How can we support you?
- **God Space:**
- How's your 3-2-1 challenge going? Share about connections you're building and spiritual conversations you're having with non-believing neighbors and friends.
- Prayer:
- Pray for non-believers in your lives by name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pray for each other.