



Foster City Campus

For those who suffer unjustly

1 Peter 3:13 - 22

March 26, 2017 || Dan Reid

1. Describe a season when you know you suffered for what is right? What did you learn about yourself? About God? How did that season change you?

2. Read verse 13-14a. What helps you reconcile in your mind that we can be both “suffering ones” and “blessed ones” at the same time?

3. Read verse 14b-15a. What kind of sinful responses have surfaced in you under the pressure of enduring unjust suffering? Has unjust suffering caused you to trust God more? Give an example.

4. Read verses 15b-17. Can you recall a time when you were questioned about what you believe from a person with a different faith because he or she saw how you were handling unjust suffering?

Do you feel equipped to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have? Why? Why not?

What happens if we are not gentle and respectful in our answering? Why is keeping a clear conscience so important for our witness?

5. Read verse 18. Why is it encouraging that Christ is both our perfect example and our substitute? Apart from Christ, where are you most tempted to find your identity?

6. Read verses 19-20. What did Dan say was the big idea of these two verses? What further questions do these verses raise? Why is Noah another great example to encourage those who suffer unjustly?

7. Read verse 21. Why is symbolic water baptism important for every believer?

8. Read verse 22. How does Christ’s final vindication encourage those who suffer unjustly?

9. How can you apply 1st Peter 3: 13-22 personally or to encourage a friend who is suffering unjustly this week?



North Campus Sermon Questions
Our Opportunity and Christ's Victory
1 Peter 3:13 - 22
March 26, 2017 || Neal Benson

1. What are two ways we have opportunity to witness? (vv. 13–15) Explain or give an example of each.
 - 1.
 - 2.

2. How does our revering Christ as Lord (v.14) make us ready to give an answer?

3. What does a clear conscience have to do with
 - a) being a witness?

 - b) suffering?

4. How does Jesus' example of suffering affect your attitude toward suffering?

5. a. How has Jesus' victory over suffering and death changed you?

b. Are you sharing this good news with your words and your life?



South Campus Sermon Questions

Do Good no Matter What

1 Peter 3:13 - 22

March 26, 2017 || Adam Darbonne

1. How do you usually handle suffering in your life?
2. Have you ever experienced suffering for doing good?
3. Why is it hard to know you are blessed when you are suffering? Why
4. What fear most keeps you from doing good no matter what? How does this passage encourage you to forget that fear?
5. Have you ever had an opportunity to share “the reason for the hope that you have”?
6. Is it okay to not do the “right thing” to avoid suffering? Why or why not?
7. How can you continue to do good no matter what? What does that look like in your life this week?