

1 Peter 3:13-22; 1 Peter 4:1-6

1. Be good and ready.

1 Peter 3:13-17; Colossians 4:5-6

2. It's all about Jesus!

1 Peter 3:18, 21-22; Ephesians 2:6

3. Be armed and ready.

1 Peter 4:1-2

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

When we are ready to share the reason for our hope, we can respond to people who see the good we are doing and point them to Jesus.

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Does anyone have someone who saw something in you before you saw it in yourself? What did they see?
- ▶ Read 1 Peter 3:13-17. How do believers "suffer for their faith" today?
- ▶ Are people around you more likely to be attracted to your faith because you are kind in difficult situations or hopeful amidst trying circumstances? Are there other ways people see believers are different as their faith intersects real life?
- ▶ Read 1 Peter 4:1-2. How can we arm ourselves with the same attitude of Christ? What kind of desires should we not chase?
- ▶ What would you say if someone asked you about your faith?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Ask God how you are "made for this moment." What is that "something" he sees in you that he wants you to know and grow in? How will you chase after what God has for you?

Care:

Thank God for the highs mentioned earlier and remember the lows in prayer.

Pray that people will be attracted to believers and ask about our faith. Name individuals or groups and ask God to attract them to faith.