

Peter: His Life & Letters

Proclaiming in a Hostile World

Read the following verses: 1 Peter 2:11-25

Examining the Text:

1. 1 Peter 2:12 is a general exhortation for Christians to behave honourably. How does Peter describe this behaviour in relation to the government, in society and for servants in household service?
2. What effect does Christ's redemptive death do for us in the context of our suffering?

Digging Deeper:

1. Peter emphasizes Christ's suffering more than His death for redemption. What is the point of this emphasis?

The Heart of the Matter:

1. What is your experience of suffering unjustly?
2. How have you responded to unjust suffering? How does your response compare with what Peter lays out for us?