



READ 1 PETER 3:18-22

Main Idea: Peter encourages us in our suffering by pointing us to the hope we have in Jesus

DIGGING DEEPER: SCRIPTURE

- Hebrews 4:14-16 Jesus has been tempted in every respect and that is how he is able to be a substitute for our sin. Does that mean Jesus has been tempted in every way possible, like say “drunkenness?”
- Please share a couple different interpretations of 1 Peter 3:19.
- How is baptism a sign and seal of faith?
- How does the teaching on baptism in 1 Peter 3:20 help us understand what Jesus is saying in Mark 10:35-40?

DIGGING DEEPER: APPLICATION

- In what ways are you encouraged and strengthened knowing that Jesus didn’t only die, but he also suffered?
- How are you encouraged and strengthened knowing that God is patient with people who are far from him? How does that challenge you to be more patient with others or even challenge your faith?
- How are you encouraged to live more for the mission of God and help reach people far from him knowing that at some point Gods judgement will come upon humanity?
- Can you think of 5 people God may want to save through you?
- How can God use you during a time of difficulty and suffering?

NEXT STEPS:

- What is one thing you will do this week as a result of what you learned?
- How can we pray for each other?
- Who can we invite to be part of service next week?