

# Virtual Small Group Discussion

## 1 Peter 3.8–12

### *Church: A Safe Place*



### Getting Started

- How do you instinctively respond when you have been mistreated, insulted, or dismissed?

### Static Questions

- **WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?**
  - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
  - Pay attention to the main *Facts* of the passage.
- **WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**
  - What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
  - Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
  - What is the main truth of the passage?
  - What lessons do you see?
- **HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?**
  - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
  - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
  - How should you respond based on what you learned?

### From the Teaching this Morning

- In the ice-breaker, we asked how you typically respond when you've been wronged in some way. How does this passage change your initial response?
- "Persons can only *do* what they *are*." All of us can fool others—and even ourselves—for a season. How can verses 8 & 9 serve as a litmus test for where we are truly finding our identity?

*"Speech is important, then, because speech is action (that is, things we do with words) and because words put on public notice the nature of one's character and commitments."*

~ Joel Green

### APPLICATION QUESTION

- What are some tangible ways you can live with greater harmony and sympathy for others in your life this week?

