

Virtual Small Group Discussion

1 Peter 4.7–11

Measure Up



Getting Started

- Identity Check: as those who are in Christ, who we are is rooted in the hope into which we have been given new life. Your sense of value. Your sense of self-worth. We are co-heirs with Christ! As Peter already told us, a holy priesthood. We belong to God.
- How do you typically (instinctively?) respond when you feel misunderstood, mistreated, insulted, or dismissed?

Static Questions

• WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?

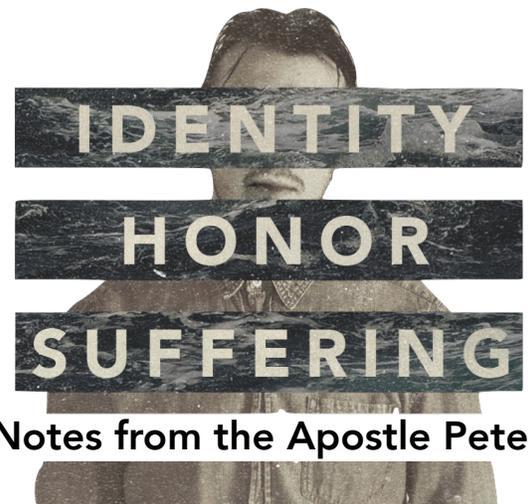
- Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
- Pay attention to the main *Facts* of the passage.

• 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

- List the four commands Peter gives us in these verses.
 - In what way do these instructions for Christian living relate to the “end of all things [being] at hand”?
 - Which of these four commands do you have the most difficult time living into? Why?
- “Love covers a multitude of sins.” How have you seen this demonstrated to you in your own life? See also Proverbs 10.12 and James 5.20 and the surrounding context.

APPLICATION QUESTION

- These short five verses are dense with instruction for how we are to live in relationship with one another as a church family. What is one practical thing you feel the Spirit may be prompting you to do or change as a result of your study into this text?