



Coastside Community Church

Sermon Questions

1 Peter 3:13-22

“No Fear Of Suffering”

April 9, 2017

1. Describe a time when you were afraid to do what you knew what was right for fear of ridicule or some kind of persecution?
2. What is an area of your life that is difficult for you to relinquish complete control to Christ so as to “honor Christ the Lord as Holy (V.15)?”
3. Share about a time when you got to share the reason for the hope that is in you (V.15) (See 1 Peter 1:3-5). Is there something about sharing your faith that scares you? How can you do to be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks for a reason for the hope that is in you?
4. How can knowing that God is sovereign give us peace in times of suffering for doing what is good (V.17)? (See 1 Peter 5:10, 2 Corinthians 4:17, Romans 8:35, Matthew 5:4, John 16:33.)
5. How does following in Jesus’ footsteps by suffering for doing what is good give us victory (Vv. 18-22)? How does it help us to identify more with Jesus? (See 2 Corinthians 5:21 & 1 Peter 2:11.)
6. What are some action steps you can take to help yourself to be zealous for or eager to do what is good, even if it means having to face ridicule and/or suffering?