



BEING GREAT WHEN LIFE IS NOT
Message #7 “Sometimes there’s a reason to go”
I Peter 3:13-22

Life Group Questions

1. Have you ever had to “suffer” for doing the right thing? If so, explain the situation.
2. Discuss a time when you’ve felt external pressure to compromise your beliefs.
3. Read Acts 5:17-42. What were the apostles told to stop doing? What happened to them as a result of them preaching about Jesus? What was their response to the religious leaders’ demands?
4. Peter mentions several times in his letter that as Christians, we are to be respectful of those in authority. Discuss situations when it’s justified to go against authority when it comes to your Christian walk.
5. In I Peter 3:15-16, Peter mentions the importance of our attitudes when it comes to sharing our faith. Peter uses two words to describe the way in which we do so. What are those two words and why are they important?
6. In verses 18-22, Peter shifts the focus to the example of Jesus. Peter uses three illustrations to point out what Jesus did for us.
 - a. “He preached to the spirits in prison”
 - b. The saving of Noah and his family
 - c. Christ being seated in the place of honor next to God

What do these three examples have in common?

7. How would this section of scripture have been an encouragement to the recipients who are being persecuted for their faith?