

## **Small Group Study Guide, Week of October 12, 2025**

1 Peter 3:13-22; "Suffering for Christ," Pastor Tim Cho

**Ice Breaker:** ?

**Dig:**

1. How do verses 13-14 relate back to 1 Peter 3:8-12? Why should a suffering Christian not fear or panic?
2. From verses 15-16, how are Christians to respond when asked to "give a reason for the hope that you have"?
3. From verses 17-20, what hope does Christ's life and death provide? In vv20-22, what hope does the flood story add? How does Peter's reference to baptism fit in?

**Apply:**

4. How prepared are you to respond when asked to "give a reason for the hope that you have"? What steps will you take to be even better prepared? Why does it matter?
5. What lessons from this study do you take away for helping in your own experiences of suffering? For helping as you come alongside others who are suffering?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)