

Small Group Study Guide, Week of September 28, 2025

1 Peter 2:21-25; "Suffering as Servants," Kevin Angell

Ice Breaker: When was a time someone blatantly insulted you? What was the outcome?

Dig:

1. As background, read Isaiah 53. What specific ways does Peter say Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's Messianic prophecy?
2. In what ways does Peter challenge believers to follow Christ's example?
3. From this passage, how would you explain Christ's death to someone unfamiliar with the Atonement? Why was a sinless Jesus willing, without protest, to submit to the full penalty due to the worst of sinners? What purpose was his sacrifice intended to serve?

Apply:

4. What is your usual response to being treated unfairly or being the target of another's sin? Through Jesus' example, what do you sense God calling you to do differently?
5. From this study, what do you take away for how to better share the gospel message with someone who needs to hear it?

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