

Sermon Discussion Questions: 1 Peter 2:18-25

May 12, 2019

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. 1 Peter 2:21-22 says, “For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.” What are some challenges you have experienced with expressing and living out your faith in the workplace/school?
3. How does Peter motivate us to pursue obedience in the workplace/school in 1 Peter 2:18-25? How does Peter define good work in this section?
4. What are some temptations you face to go along and get along with particular sinful practices at work/school in general and at your particular work place?
5. How does entrusting ourselves to God who judges justly keep us from insulting people who insult us, gossiping about those who gossip about us, threatening people who threaten us, destroying the productivity of people who seek to destroy our productivity in the workplace/school?
6. Pray the Vocation Prayer responsively on the back of the sheet:

Vocation Prayer

Psalm 90:12-17

12 So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on Your servants!

Creator and Sustainer of life, time is a limited gift from You. Help me to wisely steward my time toward Your purposes, for Your glory.

14 Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.

God of Steadfast Love, my heart longs for deep satisfaction that only You can fulfill. Satisfy me this morning more than productivity, financial profit, and people's approval.

16 Let Your work be shown to Your servants,
and Your glorious power to their children.

Redeemer, You are the primary worker and I am Your servant. Empower me to serve my family, employees and clients today.

17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

God of all grace, may Your favor rest upon us and establish the results of our labor.