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Reading

1 Peter 3:8-22
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Going Deeper and Lower

- Review

1 Peter 2:12

12 “Live such good lives among the pagans that though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day that he visits us.”

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- Review

Philippians 2:5-8

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient
to death - even death on a cross!"

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Going Deeper and Lower

- How the Church should be

1 Peter 3:8

8 “Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble”

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Going Deeper and Lower

- How the Church should be

1 Peter 3:8

9 “Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.”

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- How the Church should be

Matthew 5:38-40

38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well.”

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- How the Church should be

1 Peter 3:10-11

10 “Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.”

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- Suffering

1 Peter 2:21

21 “To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”

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- Suffering

$A + B = C ?$

Love God + Do Good = Blessing ?

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- Suffering

$$A + B = C + D$$

Love God + Do Good = Blessing + Suffering

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- Suffering

1 Peter 4:12-15

12 “Dear Friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial that you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. 14 If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. 15 If you suffer, it should not be as murderer, or a thief or any other kind of criminal or as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but Praise God that you bear that name.”

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If you were asked to tell a group of new believers what to expect in the Christian life, what are some of the things you would tell them from this book?

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- Encouragement :

(1) God's eyes are on you

1 Peter 3:12

12 “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer.”

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- Encouragement :

(2) God's listening to you

1 Peter 3:12

12 “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer.”

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- Encouragement :

(3) Set aside a special place in your hear for Christ as Lord

1 Peter 3:15

15 “But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.”

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- Encouragement :

(3) Set aside a special place in your heart for Christ as Lord

What does setting apart Christ
in your heart look like for you?

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(1) Setting apart Christ - brings fearlessness and peace

1 Peter 3:14

14 “Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.”

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(2) Setting apart Christ – means being ready

1 Peter 3:15

15 “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”

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(3) Setting apart Christ – brings gentleness and reverence

1 Peter 3:15-16

15 “But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.”

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Going Deeper and Lower

- Jesus' invitation to you today

Will you go deeper so that you can go lower ?

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The Water Song

Come, oh come! let us away—
Lower, lower every day,
Oh, what joy it is to race
Down to find the lowest place.

This the dearest law we know— “It is happy to
go low.”

Sweetest urge and sweetest will,
“Let us go down lower still.”

Hear the summons night and day
Calling us to come away.

From the heights we leap and flow
To the valleys down below.

Always answering to the call,
To the lowest place of all.

Sweetest urge and sweetest pain,
To go low and rise again.

Going Deeper and Lower

- Jesus' invitation to you today

Will you go deeper so that you can go lower ?

1. Where might you need to go deeper in setting apart Christ as Lord in your heart?

2. Where might you need to go lower in serving others?

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Prayers

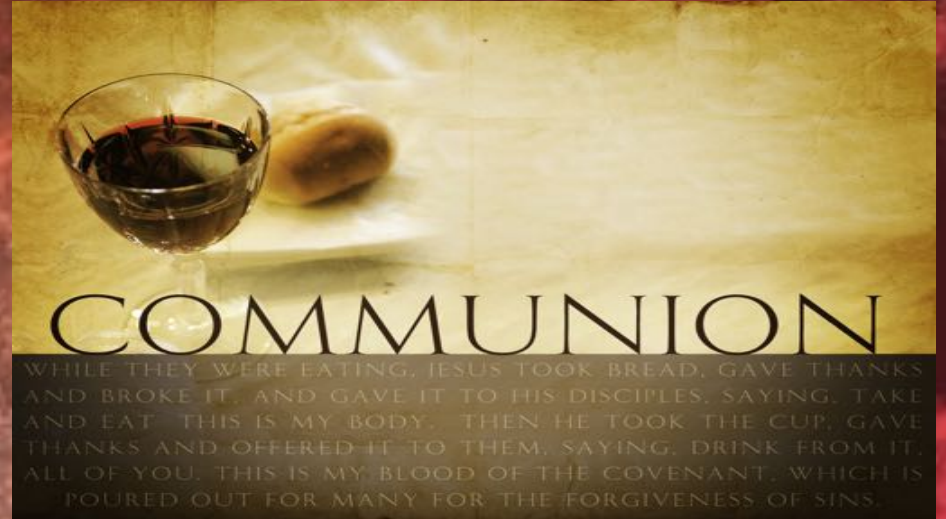


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Communion



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Would parents with children in the crèche & beginners please collect them during this song. Thank you.

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Please join us...

For tea, coffee or squash
served in the Church Centre

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The Grace

The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, and the love
of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with
us all, evermore.

AMEN

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