



Lesson 19: Suffering for Righteousness' Sake: 1 Peter 3:13-17

To do: Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.

Even if suffer now, no final harm: God's blessing in suffering and later reward: Matt. 5:10-12; Rom. 8:31; 2 Cor. 4:16-18

Honor Christ the Lord as holy: set apart Christ above anything: Isa. 29:23

Defend our hope: with gentleness and respect: Col. 4:65

Keep a good conscience: 1 Timothy 1:5

May suffer for doing good: if God's will: Heb. 2:10; 5:8

Assignment: How would you respond if asked: "Why are you a Christian?" Write out the gospel with scripture references. Look for opportunities to talk about Jesus and share the gospel with someone this week.