

REVIVAL: THE PASSION FOR HOLY LIVING (I Peter 3:13-4:6)

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Study Questions

1. Share with the group one passion you have had in life and how you have been able to live it out. Or, share one passion you still have but have not yet been able to fulfill.
2. God's grace enables the elect to persevere in holy living (despite the trials and suffering we experience, 1:1-2). Why then is it that we still struggle in our commitment of living for Christ (3:13-15; see also Philippians 2:19-21)?
3. How would you explain the concept of ownership to a child?
4. What authority does Jesus Christ have to claim lordship over our lives (see 3:18; 4:19)?
5. How do we "...set apart Christ as Lord" (3:15)? For a negative example see Numbers 20:12.
6. Are there any areas in your life right now you are not allowing Jesus Christ to have authority over? If you are willing to share with your group, what is one of those areas you are struggling with and would like prayer for? Pray together as a group right now for that person.
7. Can you share a recent example of how you acknowledged the lordship of Jesus Christ in your life and were obedient to Him (3:15-17)?
8. Submission is not a popular concept today, but Christ's lordship not only implies, but demands submission (3:22). Look at the examples Peter gives of submission in 2:13,18; 3:1; 5:5 and share how these examples might look in our lives as Christians.
9. Because Jesus Christ died and rose again (is Lord), he has conquered the powerful nature of sin in the life of the believer (2:24). How does that truth enable the Christian to live (4:1-3).
10. How have your attitude and actions changed since becoming a Christian?

Take time to thank God for the changes he is bringing about in one another's lives.