

Preparing Ourselves Discussion Questions

1 Peter 3:13-16

1. What are the benefits of being intentional about things?
2. What happens if we are not intentional about things?
3. What happens when we truly grasp that God loves everyone?
4. What should we want to do when we are talking to a person who is unsaved? What if we are unsure of their spiritual condition?
5. Why do we continue to say Jesus is the only way to God when it is not politically correct? Why is it important?
6. With people moving away from God, does it make it easier or harder to witness to them? Why do you feel this way?
7. How can we help take down and remove roadblocks people have set up between themselves and God?
8. What is attractive and appealing about the Christian life to people in our world today? Would others view your life this way? Why or why not?
9. What makes you afraid to witness to others?
10. What about the following statement is hard for you to do or hard to swallow? "He (God) has sovereign power and authority over me and I submit to Him with reverent obedience, because I am His possession."
11. Is Jesus in complete control of your life or are there parts you are deliberately keeping from Him? What is preventing you from giving these things to God's control? If you have given everything to God, how has it changed your life?
12. What is the difference in Jesus being prominent in your life or Jesus being preeminent in your life?
13. Why is it uncomfortable to have a gospel conversation with a non-Christian?
14. Why do we need to be prepared with an answer for the hope inside of us for those who ask? What is your answer?
15. How does witnessing by being gentle and respectful look and sound like?
16. How do we become sensitive to others' needs?
17. How does the Holy Spirit prompt us to do things?
18. Which action steps are you going to focus on in your life this week?