



## DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS



### SEPT 12 | LIVING WITH HOPE

#### 1 Peter 1:1-12

1. What is the difference in the way the word HOPE is used in the following sentences?  
I HOPE it doesn't rain tomorrow. According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living HOPE... (v3)
2. What does your faith in Jesus have to do with your ability to live with hope?
3. What are some trials you have faced in your life? How did these trials test your faith?
4. How does your hope for tomorrow change your today?
5. Peter wrote these words to Jewish Christians who were being persecuted for their faith. Have you ever been persecuted for your faith?
6. Millions of Christians around the world today are being persecuted for their Christian faith. How can you pray for them?



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### SEPT 19 | LIVING WITH FAITH

#### 1 Peter 1:13-25

1. How is your relationship with God today different from your relationship with Him last year, 5 years ago, or 10 years ago?
2. What do you think a Christian's "holy" life looks like? Are you living a holy life?
3. What is God's answer to your unholiness? How challenging is it for you to live with faith in God's answer to your unholiness?
4. How is Jesus' blood like a ransom in a kidnapping case? (1 Peter 2:18-19)
5. How has Jesus been made manifest to you? (1 Peter 1:20-21) How can you make Him manifest to others? (1 Peter 2:22-23)
6. 1 Peter 2:25 begins with these words: „the Word of the Lord remains forever. How can these words help you move through the coming week living with faith in God's promises?



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### SEPT 26 | LIVING WITH PURPOSE

#### 1 Peter 2:1-10

1. What is the pure spiritual milk that Peter talks about in 1 Peter 2:2?  
Do you long for it like an infant longs for its mother's milk? Why or why not?
2. What does it mean to you to be a living stone - a building block in the God's spiritual house, His Church?
3. In 1 Peter 2:9, what four terms does Peter use to describe those who believe in Him?  
Using your own words, describe how God sees you?
4. How does God's view of you help you live with purpose?
5. How would you describe your purpose in life in this moment in time?  
Do you think God would agree with you?



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### OCT 3 | LIVING IN FREEDOM

#### 1 Peter 2:11-25

1. As you live in this world with all of its temptations, how can you keep your testimony credible and admirable to those who do not believe in Jesus?
2. Describe a time when you used your Christian freedom to excuse a sinful action?  
How could you have made a God-pleasing choice instead?
3. Have you ever suffered injustice for speaking or living your faith?  
Have you ever been the victim of unjust gossip or false accusations?
4. How can you follow in Jesus' example when you suffer injustice?
5. How has Jesus' suffering and death benefited you?  
Take some time to praise Him for all He has done for you.



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### OCT 10 | LIVING WITH HONOR

#### **1 Peter 3:1-7**

1. How can you show honor to someone else with your words? With your actions? With your thoughts?
2. Why is showing honor and respect to a non-Christian husband so important?
3. How do you try to bring honor to yourself with external things?
4. How do these external things compete with the internal work of the Holy Spirit in your life?
5. What is the connection between your faith and living with honor in your marriage and family?



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**OCT 17 | LIVING WITH LOVE**

### **1 Peter 3:8-12**

1. What unifies and identifies us as Christian brothers and sisters?
2. Share a time when you have been made fun of or looked down upon for living as a Christian. How did you cope with the situation?
3. Why does God allow us to experience persecution for our faith? What is His promise to us when we find ourselves in these difficult situations?
4. What is your answer “to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15)?
5. We don’t get a free pass to heaven because we have suffered for our faith. What is the only way to enter heaven?



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**OCT 24 | LIVING FOR GOD**

### **1 Peter 3:17-22**

1. Have you ever been mocked, marginalized socially, discriminated against, or mistreated because you are a Christian?
2. Why did Jesus suffer? [See verse 18.]
3. Verse 19 describes Jesus descending into hell. Why did Jesus descend into hell?  
 To continue to suffer for our sins?  
 To convert those who were in hell so they could go to heaven?  
 To proclaim His victory over death and the devil?
3. If Jesus suffered once for our sins, why do we sometimes continue to suffer for our sins by holding on to guilt and shame?
4. Compare what you know about Baptism with what you know about the Flood. What similarities do you find?
5. Where is Jesus today?



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**OCT 31 | LIVING TO SERVE**

### **1 Peter 4:1-11**

1. How can you arm yourself with thinking that is like Jesus' way of thinking?
2. Can suffering make you holier? Can you ever become perfect?
3. How do you see yourself? Why? How does God see you? Why?
4. What does 1 Peter 4:1-11 say about living our lives on earth until Jesus returns?  
Which of the directives in these verses, do you find the most challenging?
5. What gifts has God given you? How can you use these gifts to serve others and to give God glory?





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**NOV 7, 2021: LIVING WITH COURAGE**

### **1 Peter 4:12-19**

1. What is one example of a “fiery trial” that has tested your faith?
2. Why shouldn’t we be surprised when living as a Christian results in persecution?
3. God allows suffering to enter our lives as a result of our own sin.  
Can you think of an example of this?
4. God allows suffering to enter our lives as a result our living like a Christian in a worldthat does not understand us or wants to be rid of us, Can you think of an example ofthis?
5. How can we bring glory to God when we suffer for being a Christian?



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**NOV 14, 2021: LIVING IN HUMILITY**

### **1 Peter 5:1-7**

1. What credentials does Peter present to assure the readers that he has the authority to tell them these things?
2. What is the job of an elder? What other titles are given to people with the same job in the church?
3. What advice does Peter give church leaders? How is an elder's job like that of a shepherd?
4. Who is the flock of God? What does Peter say about living in humility towards other Christians?
5. Is verse 7 a command or a suggestion? Why should we put our worries on God's shoulders?



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**NOV 21, 2021: LIVING WITH STRENGTH**

### **1 Peter 5:8-14**

1. Who lives behind the mask of a roaring lion looking for a life to tear apart and consume? What are some ways you can recognize this very real enemy and his temptation?
2. Can you think of examples in the Bible of people that Satan tried to devour? Which ones were successful in resisting him, and which ones fell prey to him?
3. How is Satan trying to devour/tempt the people Peter was writing to?
4. 1 Peter ends with a call to Christians to stand firm in God's grace. How and where will you find the strength to stand firm in the face of persecution, suffering, trials, and temptations?
5. What is the most transformative message you discovered in the Real Living sermon series?