



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Hopefull: Of Heart and Honor

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-17

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1. Celebration Sunday is a regular rhythm to celebrate how God is moving in our lives and in our church. How is God moving in your life? How do you see God moving at Harbor Trinity?
2. As a continuation of last week, let's read 1 Peter 3:8-17. How can we experience God's best blessings even during our most difficult circumstances?
3. Zeal is an interesting word. How would you define zeal? What are you zealous for? Would you define your life as "zealous for what is good" (1 Peter 3:13)?
4. What does Peter say about fear? Why?
5. There is a difference between suffering and suffering for righteousness's sake. How do you distinguish the two?
6. Have you ever suffered for righteousness's sake? Would you describe the end result as blessed? Why or why not?
7. How do you "in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy" (1 Peter 3:15)? What aspects of your life reflect this?
8. Do you feel that you are "always prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15)? Are there any barriers that hinder you from doing so?
9. One distinction of the Christian witness is to "do it with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15). How does this define your testimony (story) and witness (how you live)?
10. How does a good conscience help a believer in times of trial and opposition?