

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

HOPE | HOPE IN COMMUNITY

APRIL 21/22 | 1 PETER 3

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. How can you be an effective witness to people far from God? What has helped and what has made it difficult?

## DIGGING IN - Together read 1 Peter 3

1. What does this passage teach wives about submission? (Think who, what, why, etc.)
2. What does Peter mean by "submit in the same way" cf 2:13-18?
3. What does the Bible mean by "your inner beauty" and how does that compare to society's notions of beauty?
4. What does Peter say to husbands? Explain the connection between a man's relationship with his wife and his prayer life.
5. Read Romans 12:20. What does "heaping burning coals on their head" mean?
6. Read Romans 8:24-25. Why is what we hope for "unseen"?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. What does it look like for you this week to follow the teaching of vv 9-11? Is there anyone in your life that has wronged you? What does it look like to "repay evil with blessing"?
2. What does it look like to give a reason for the hope we have as Christ-followers? Do people know we have a "living hope"?
3. Read v 18 again and use this verse to guide your prayers of thanksgiving for all that Jesus has done for us.

# MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Deanna Wheeler at [dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org)