

Dig Deeper @Home – “True Community”

Complement to sermon on 11/16/2025 – “All Blessing All”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Describe your dream house.
2. How do you typically respond to suffering in your life?

MEMORIZE – 1st Peter 2:4

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

READ – 1 Peter 3:8 – 4:11

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. What questions do you have from these verses? Where can you find the answers?
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God?
 - d. What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. Read Psalm 34.
 - a. How does Peter use this Psalm?
 - b. What did the Holy Spirit bring to your mind as you read Psalm 34?
 - c. Does the greater context of Psalm 34 change your understanding of how/why Peter fits it into his letter?
3. What is your view of suffering? Is it consistent with Peters? In what ways is it different? What do you need to do to come into alignment with the Holy Spirit’s instructions through Peter?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Living 1st Peter

Look at all the commands in 1st Peter 3:8-4:11. Write them out. Spend time with the Holy Spirit and determine how you are already living these out and which ones you need to live out more intentionally. Remember, wherever the Lord has placed you, His will is for you to be a blessing to others, to share the powerful truth that Jesus is not only King, but a King who gave His life that others could experience life.

SING

Spend time worshipping together. Sing your own songs. Look songs up on YouTube for others to be able to sing along. Share a song that has been meaningful to you recently and talk about why. Make this time your own.

Psalm 34 Taste and See - <https://youtu.be/2RS0LbNPscU?si=kKbBXAjFO0nH0tmh>

Living Hope - https://youtu.be/9f2FXxDVO6w?si=Ue4JxE7I4y_hDBLZ

Man of Sorrows - <https://youtu.be/b48fPuO8GY0?si=4sqQoKg5Cmpgz74l>

All Glory be to Christ - <https://youtu.be/l6P2R9aTAPI?si=LqSTHKxZKlvdUQpk>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer: Holy Spirit, help me to live out your word with everyone I meet, everywhere I go this week to be a blessing that points them to Christ.