



Small Group Discussion Guide

“Witness in the World”

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:13–17

Icebreaker

Think of someone whose actions made a bigger impression on you than their words. What was it about their life that stood out?

Big Idea: The way you live in ordinary situations can point people to an extraordinary Savior.

Discussion Questions

1. Peter has spent much of this letter reminding believers who they are in Christ—chosen, holy, God's people, and strangers in this world.
 - Why do you think Peter moves from identity to behavior?
 - How does understanding who you are in Christ affect the way you live?
2. The sermon compared Christians to ambassadors who represent their nation wherever they go.
 - What stood out to you about the ambassador illustration?
 - In what ways are Christians ambassadors for Christ in everyday life?
 - What are some places where you find it most difficult to represent Christ well?
3. Peter tells believers to submit to governing authorities even though he was writing during the Roman Empire.
 - Why do you think this command would be difficult for Peter's original audience?
 - What does biblical submission look like today?
 - How can Christians disagree with authority while still honoring Christ?
4. Peter says believers should do good so that accusations against them are silenced.
 - Have you ever seen someone's actions give credibility to their faith?
 - Why is our conduct often more powerful than our arguments?
 - What does "doing good" look like in your daily life right now?
5. The sermon mentioned that authenticity is highly valued, especially by younger generations.
 - Why is authenticity so important in our witness?
 - What is the difference between authenticity and perfection?
 - How can admitting mistakes and showing humility strengthen our testimony?

Personal Reflection

Peter reminds us that people are watching how Christians live.

Take a moment to reflect:

- If someone learned everything they knew about Jesus by watching me this week, what would they learn?
- What area of my life most needs to better reflect Christ?
- Where is God calling me to be a more faithful ambassador?

Prayer

Close by praying that God would help each group member live as a faithful ambassador of Christ and be a witness in everyday relationships.