

1 Peter : Confidence in the Gospel.

Session 11.

Read : 1 Peter 2:21-25.

Watch the devotional online which accompanies this passage.

Icebreaker.

Ask each member of the group to choose a favourite hymn or song and to say why it is so special to them. Are there one or two lines which are especially meaningful and which they could read out?

Discussion Questions.

1. What does Peter say has been achieved by Jesus' death?
2. What does it mean for you to die to sin and to live for righteousness? What practical difference does this make in your daily lives?

Read : 1 Peter 2: 13-17

Watch the accompanying devotional.

3. In the light of what Peter says here, what is your opinion about the Pastor who refused to obey the lockdown restrictions imposed by the government?
4. When might the right thing be for Christians to defy a ruling of the state? What can we learn from Peter's own experience in Acts 4:18-21.
5. How can we live as good citizens in our communities and why, according to Peter, is it important for us to do so?