

1 Peter : Confidence in the Gospel.

Session 12.

Read : 1 Peter 2: 18- 21.

Watch the devotional online which accompanies this passage.

Icebreaker.

Share your experiences of the workplace, both positive and negative. What makes for a good employer?

Questions for Discussion.

1. What difference should being a Christian make to our behaviour in the workplace? What have been your own experiences of working for an unreasonable boss?
2. What would be the right Christian response to the following situations?
 - Your boss asks you to do something which you believe to be unethical.
 - You and other employees are being put at risk because safety precautions for workers are inadequate.
 - You become aware that one of the female employees is the victim of improper sexual advances by a more senior member of staff

Read 1 Peter 3: 1- 7

Watch the online devotional.

3. Both husbands and wives are encouraged to follow the example of Jesus (3:1-7). What actions and attitudes should they, and we, adopt from this?
4. How can we, as Christians, be an influence, even when we have little or no apparent power?
5. What particular struggles do couples face when one of them, but not the other, becomes a Christian?
6. In what areas of your life do you find it hardest to live like Jesus?

Prayer

Share one virtue that you would like to grow in that will strengthen your relationships with others. Pray for one another.

Share one situation in which you would like to be an influence for good and pray about this.