

LESSON 6
1 Peter 2:18-25

“Open my eyes, that I may behold
wonderful things from Thy law.”
(Psalm 119:18)

Lord, I am dependent on You to reveal to me Your truth and to impress upon me how wonderful it is. Amen.

Review your memory verses: 1 Peter 1:3-5 and 2:1-3. (I did it! ____)

Memorize the verse (or verses) of your choice from 1 Peter 2:18-25.

1. What does the memory verse you chose mean to you and why did you choose that particular one?

Read 1 Peter 2:11-25. Notice how many times the concept of doing right is mentioned.

2. Verse 18 begins by urging servants to be submissive. How does this tie in with the preceding passage?

3. What kind of masters are servants to submit to (v. 18)?

4. What inner attitude should a servant have toward a master of any kind? Why do you think it should be this way?

12. In day-to-day living, what does it mean to “die to sin and live to righteousness”?
13. Give an instance where God gave you an obvious opportunity to die to sin and live to righteousness this week. What perspective would motivate you to take advantage of this die/live situation? (See also Luke 4:17, 18; John 8:31, 32; Romans 8:32; James 1:25.)
14. Verse 24 says we've been healed. Verse 25 amplifies on what that healing entails. In your own words tell what healing has come to you, according to verse 25.
15. PERSONAL: Describe a situation where you are being called upon to suffer unjustly. From this passage, what does God want you to do? Please be *specific*. Now on the basis of His death and resurrection, tell Him you choose to do what He wants you to do. (You'll experience His healing. New life will begin to emerge.)
16. Here's an optional thought question for those who like to DIG DEEPER: Did Jesus *try* to bring suffering to Himself? Should we? Remember – we are to follow *His* example. (These might help: Luke 4:28-30; Luke 6:10-12; John 7:1; John 11:53- 54.)