



# Sermon Questions

Date: *February 20, 2022* | Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8-22

## *Preparation*

1. Read 1 Peter 3:8-17. Make a list of positive commands (things believers should do) and negative commands (things believers shouldn't do).

## *Discussing the Sermon*

2. How should disciples live?
3. How can disciples suffer well?
4. How do disciples endure?

## *Applying the Sermon*

5. Everyone suffers. In what ways are you suffering or enduring at the moment?
6. How can the reality of Christ's resurrection minister to us in the suffering we are currently facing?

### Heidelberg Catechism Q28.

Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,<sup>1</sup> thankful in prosperity,<sup>2</sup> and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;<sup>3</sup> for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Job. 1:21, 22; Ps. 39:10; James 1:3. <sup>2</sup>Deut. 8:10; I Thess. 5:18. <sup>3</sup>Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:3-5; 8:38, 39. <sup>4</sup>Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov. 21:1; Acts 17:24-28.

## **WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 8:1-6
- Psalm 88
- Proverbs 12:13-19, 19:11
- Isaiah 8:11-15
- John 21:15-25
- Romans 6:1-14

*Listen* to our Spotify playlist [Disciples Who Make A Difference: 1 Peter](#)

*Pray* for Christians facing persecution around the world, using <https://www.opendoors.org/>

*Plan prayerfully* how to tangibly help a friend in suffering that they are currently facing

*Reach out* if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
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