

Worship Together Service

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1. 1 Peter 3:15 says, "Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks you about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it." What are some ways that standing out for your faith might spark conversations with others? Have you ever had an opportunity to share your faith because someone noticed something different about you? What happened?

2. The sermon emphasized how Joseph stood out in Egypt, not just by his words, but by his actions (Genesis 39:2-3). In what areas of your life are you tempted to blend in instead of standing out? How can you intentionally live in a way that reflects Christ to others without being prideful or self-righteous?

3. 1 Peter 3:8-9 calls us to respond to negativity with kindness and humility rather than revenge. What does true humility look like in your relationships with friends, family, or classmates?

4. The sermon compared pride to a desire to be right at all costs, while humility seeks what God says is right. How do you typically respond when someone disagrees with you, especially about your beliefs? What would it look like to engage in conversations about faith with gentleness and respect, as encouraged in 1 Peter 3:16?

5. 1 Peter 3:14 says, "But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats." In what ways do Christians today experience challenges, ridicule, or misunderstandings because of their faith?

6. The sermon talked about responding to suffering with the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Which of these fruits — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control — do you find hardest to show when facing challenges?

7. 1 Peter 3:15 challenges us to be ready to explain the hope we have. If someone asked you why you follow Jesus, how would you respond?

8. Luke shared about regretting a missed opportunity to talk about his faith. Have you ever had a moment where you hesitated to share about Jesus? What held you back? How can God use those experiences to grow your courage and readiness for the next opportunity?

9. The sermon closed by pointing to Jesus as the ultimate example of humility, suffering, and boldness in sharing truth (1 Peter 3:18). In what specific ways did Jesus stand out from the world, and how can we follow His example in our everyday lives?

• What would change if you viewed standing out for your faith as a way to honor Jesus rather than seeking approval from others?

10. What is one practical way you can stand out for Jesus this week — whether it's through humility, patience during suffering, or being ready to share your faith? How can this small group support and pray for you as you live differently for Christ?