



# PETER

*THE DISCIPLE MAKER*

**Daily Devotions and Small Group Discussion Questions | Week Three**

## This Week's Memory Verse

..to keep in your pocket, memorize, and hide in your heart:

For to this you have been called,  
because Christ also suffered for you,  
leaving you an example,  
so that you might follow in his steps.

- 1 Peter 2:21 (ESV)

## Week Three, Day Five

### Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:8-9

### Devotional Reading

Obedience. Suffering. Submission.

These actions are laced with selflessness.

When asked to respect authority even when it's not easy requires putting oneself aside. Truly suffering for Christ requires putting aside temporary pain for eternal outcomes. Submitting to one another can only happen when we choose to love one another above ourselves.

We don't always get it right. Life may not always seem fair. And we may not see the immediate blessings we hope to see, but his grace is always abundant!

The only way to mold our heart to his is to know him well and pursue his ways.

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11, ESV)

Let us read and memorize the truth he's given us in the Scriptures, speak to him often and go hard after what is good. When unjust suffering comes our way, may we respond out of our connection with Christ and endure as Jesus did, counting it as joy.

### Faith In Action

How are you seeking a heart like Christ's when it comes to suffering and obedience? Brainstorm some practical ways that you can bless those around you where your inclination may be to do your own thing.

### Today's Prayer

God, you have asked us to be of, "one mind." Free me from the pride that too often creeps in and attempts to corrupt this unity. Please remove the barriers to unity that exist within my family, circle of friends, work relationships, church family and beyond. Help me to do what I can to promote peace and brotherly love today.