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## June 21, 2020 1 Peter 2:18-25 ""Enduring Mistreatment as Christians"

## QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. This text calls believers to endure mistreatment.
  - a. Have you recently faced any kind of mistreatment?
  - b. How did you respond?
  - c. How does this text relate to this mistreatment and your response to it?
- 2. This text shows that enduring mistreatment is one way that we become more like Christ.
  - a. When you are being mistreated, is it easy or natural to think in this way (that suffering is making you more like Christ)?
  - b. How can we better remind ourselves of this truth as we suffer mistreatment?
- 3. Peter writes to a context where slavery was prevalent and calls for those slaves to be faithful to God even in their current context. We, likewise, are called to live for Christ in our current context.
  - a. How does that type of living display a trust in God's perfect justice? (23)
  - b. As Christians, is it possible to live for Christ in our context *while also* working to tear down unjust systems?