



LIVING IN A STRANGE LAND

A Journey Through 1 Peter

May 16, 2021

Opposition and Opportunity 1 Peter 3:8-22

Opposition is the greatest opportunity to display the transforming grace of God.

Memory Verse: “But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.” - 1 Peter 3:14-15 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Luke 6:27-28; Matthew 5:10, 5:44, 10:22; Romans 12:17; Psalm 34:12-16; 1 Peter 2:19-20; 1 Corinthians 4:12; John 15:18; 2 Corinthians 12:10

Further Study:

Read: 1 Peter 3:8-22 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.