

Adult Discussion Questions: 1 Peter 3:14-16

Discussion Starter: Why do you think this is a particularly “opportune” time for reaching out with the love of Jesus to those who do not share faith in Christ?

Digging Deeper:

1. In 1 Peter 3:14-16, identify all we can learn about how to take gospel opportunities. This passage is a gold-mine to prepare our hearts, minds and attitudes for reaching out!

Changing Our Hearts:

2. Pick the one thing from 1 Peter 3:14-16 that most challenges and changes your heart. Why is this so timely for you?

Opportunities Around Us:

3. Share any opportunities you have had to share Christ over the past 2 weeks.
4. Discuss your daily and weekly lockdown rhythm. What is helpful and not so helpful currently?
5. Identify one person who does not know Jesus who you could reach out to offer friendship, practical support or help. What would the first step be to doing this?

Family Discussion Questions

1. At dinner time, in the dark, light a candle and talk about how you can be a light in the world. Read these verses: John 8:12 and Matthew 5:14, 16.
2. Ask Mum and/or Dad (or call Grandma or Grandpa) to share what it was like for them when they felt the light of Jesus shining into their darkness and what it was like for them to become a follower of Christ.
3. Take some time to be still, and ask God to bring to mind someone who you should reach out to - to share love, support and even the good news of Jesus. Now, what is the first step to doing this? Pray!
4. Consider doing a short “video” shout out to Hope Church that we can use in the service next week. Contact Steve on steven@hopechurch.org.nz.