



Pt 4: Pattern

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Icebreaker: What is one of the most memorable cultural differences you have experienced while traveling or visiting a new place?

1. Read I Peter 2:13-25. Peter calls believers to live as people who are “not home yet.” How does remembering that your ultimate citizenship is in heaven change the way you respond to mistreatments or criticisms in life?
2. Based on I Peter 2:15-17, what does it practically mean to “do good” when people misunderstand or mistreat you? Can you identify one relationship or setting where goodness might speak more loudly than defending yourself?
3. Pastor Stephen made clear that showing radical grace does not mean enabling abuse, denying harm, or refusing wise boundaries. How can we distinguish between Christlike endurance and staying in a situation that requires protection, accountability, or help?
4. Think of a recent hurt, betrayal, insult, or unfair situation. What “rocks” of resentment, bitterness, or desire for revenge might you still be carrying? What would it mean to begin releasing them to God through forgiveness?
5. According to I Peter 2:21–23, Jesus neither retaliated nor threatened, but “continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.” What makes entrusting yourself to God difficult when you want immediate justice or vindication? What is one concrete way you can practice that trust this week?
6. As you look ahead to this week, where are you most tempted to respond out of anger, self-protection, or a need to prove yourself rather than follow Jesus’ example and walk “in his steps”? What would it look like to pause, ask “What would Jesus do?” and take one specific step in His direction?