

Questions to Consider—With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—Lesson 11—1 Peter 2:18-25—
Our Supreme Example in Suffering: Christ our Lord!



1. (a) What are the names for Jesus that Peter uses in 1 Peter chapter 2? (b) Summarize chapter two in three sentences or less.
2. Memorize 1 Peter 2:21-23.
3. (a) What should be our response to those who treat us unjustly, according to Matthew 5:11-12, 39-48 and Luke 6:32-36? (b) Are these your responses when treated unfairly?
4. (a) Contrast Peter's responses to persecution with our Lord's responses in Matthew 26:57-74 and John 18:1-11. (b) After His Lord's death how do you think Peter felt about his failures to respond righteously?
5. (a) Peter says in 1 Peter 2:23 that in Christ's sufferings, He did not retaliate but committed Himself to the One who judges righteously. As you read the following accounts of His sufferings, how do you see our Lord committing Himself to the Father? Matthew 26:47-67; 27:45-50; Mark 14:32-38; 15:1-5; Luke 23:26-46; John 19:9-12. (b) How do these verses help you to commit yourself to the Lord during suffering?
6. (a) In what ways are we to follow the example of our Lord, according to John 13:12-15; Ephesians 5:2; Philippians 2:5-8; 1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 2:6 and 3:16? (b) Can you think of any example that Christ left for us while on earth that we should not emulate?
7. (a) In looking at Psalm 23, Ezekiel 34:11-31, and John 10:1-18, 27-29, what things do you notice to be the roles of our Good Shepherd toward His sheep? (b) In what ways have you experienced the role of the Good Shepherd in your own life?
8. (a) What do you think Peter means in 1 Peter 2:24 when he says "by whose stripes you were healed"? (b) Is this physical, spiritual, or both? Support your answer from the Scriptures.
9. (a) Is suffering for the cause of Christ difficult for you? If so, in what way? (b) What principles have you learned from your own sufferings, that you could pass on to others to encourage them in their sufferings?
10. How can we pray for you in the trials you are going through? Please put your needs in a prayer request.

