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1 Peter

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**SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM OCTOBER 27, 2019 SERMON**

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Do you find yourself sometimes controlled or governed by the temperament of another? Explain.

What does Peter say is due to those in authority over us, regardless of whether they are just or unjust in their leadership (2:18)?

Think of someone whose unjust leadership you do not enjoy submitting to. Do you give that person all respect, both publicly and privately? What does giving all respect entail in thoughts, words and deeds? What does it not entail?

Are you fully aware of the presence of God and pleasing Him in these difficult situations?

Do you view suffering as mini detours on the way to heaven or the path we walk on the way to glory? (Look at 2 Timothy 3:12)

Can you see how God might use your response to oppression to draw others to Himself? Explain

What behaviors of Christ does Peter highlight for us to follow as our example?

When we suffer unjustly, it can be tempting to lash out, what alternative example does Jesus provide?

Think of a time when you suffered unjustly. How can you apply these examples of showing mercy and hoping in God for justice to the experience?

Read verses 24-25. How was Jesus not only the example but also the power for enduring unjust suffering?

When was the last time you took it on the chin for the cause of Christ?

Are you more prone to endure the suffering or mobilize for your rights?