

## Discussion Questions for 1 Peter 2:18-25

What is your general attitude toward people in authority over you (bosses, parents, police, etc.)?

To whom did Peter encourage his readers to submit? Why? (2:18-19)

What commendable act is unique among Christians? (2:19)

How did Peter contrast just with unjust suffering? (2:20)

To what were the readers of this letter called? (2:21)

What did Christ leave us? Why? (2:21)

What does Isaiah 53:9 say about Christ? (2:22)

How did Christ deal with His suffering? (2:22-23)

Why did Christ bear our sins? (2:24)

What animal are we like? How? (2:25)

What example has Christ left for us to follow?

What challenges does Christ's example give us?

Why is it so hard to suffer in silence without retaliating?

In what way are we like sheep?

What does it mean to live for righteousness?

Of what wounds has Christ healed us?

What specific changes do you need to make in your life-style in order to live for righteousness?

How can you exercise your freedom in a way that honors God?

In what situation can you follow Christ's example of suffering without retaliating?