

Responding to Persecution Discussion Questions

1 Peter 3:13–22

What did Peter instruct his readers to be prepared for? (3:15)

How were these readers to give the reason for their hope in Christ? (3:15)

Why are believers to keep a clear conscience? (3:16)

When is it all right to suffer, and when is it a waste? (3:17)

What did Peter say about Christ's death? (3:18)

Through whom and to whom did Christ preach? (3:19-20)

What do the flood waters from which Noah and his family were saved say to us? (3:21)

How are we saved? (3:21)

How should we set Christ apart as Lord in our hearts?

How prepared are you to explain your hope in Christ?

What can you do to be better prepared for discussions about Christ with non-Christian friends?

Why is it better to suffer for doing good rather than evil?

How has Christ's death and resurrection changed your life?

How does Christ's place of authority at God's right hand make you feel about your relationship with Him?

What step can you take this week to become more prepared to answer questions about your hope and faith in Christ?