

Sermon Q's - April 23, 2023

Valleys and Victory with Jesus

1 Peter 3:18-22

1. Have you ever been frustrated by reading the Bible and not understanding what it meant? How does the perspicuity (clarity) of the Bible's message of how to be in relationship with God encourage you?
2. Jesus' death on the cross dealt with our sin problem, our shame problem, our guilt problem, and our relationship problem. For which are you most grateful, and why?
3. 1 Peter 3:18 is a great verse to explain the good news of the gospel, the simplicity of substitution, the glory of grace, to an unbeliever. What picture or illustration of this good news have you enjoyed using to share your hope?
4. Our union with Christ is a present as well as a future reality. Which aspect of that is most encouraging to you today?
5. Amidst the potential confusion of verses 19-21, what message gives you hope in your suffering?
6. Where in your life do you feel defeated and long to share in Jesus' victory? How can you pray differently in light of 1 Peter 3:22 and your union with Christ?