**SCC SMALL GROUP STUDY**

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**Getting Committed**

**I Peter 2:21-25**

**Getting Started:**

 1. When you were a child how were you "called to supper?"

 2. Outside of your parents who was a "great example" to you? Why?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

 1. What does Peter mean in **verse 21 "to this you were called?"**

 **\*** What do each of these verses tell us about "being called":

 I Corinthians 1:24

 I Corinthians 7:15

 Ephesian 1:18

 2 Timothy 1:9

 Hebrews 9:15

 \* How do we know God has called us?

 2. What specifically is Peter referring to when he states that **"*that Christ suffered for***

 ***you"* in verse 21?**

\* Now read Romans 3:21-26. What do we learn about the "result" of Christ's

 suffering on our behalf?

 3. Peter states in **verse 21 "*that you should follow in his steps."*** In the context of

 the passage what does imply?

 \* What other thoughts do you have about what it means to "follow in Christ's

 Footsteps?"

 4. When is it hardest for you, as a follower of Jesus, to not respond to someone "insult

 for insult?" Why?

 \* What else do we learn about Jesus from Matthew 27:12-14 & 34-44?

 \* To understand Redemption: Jesus purchased our salvation with His blood

 read Colossians 1:13-14 and I Peter 1:18-19

 5. What is Peter stating about God in **verse 23?** Do you agree or not?

 6. What does it mean in **verse 25 *"and live for righteousness?"***

**\*** What does Romans 6:11-13 teach us about "living rightly?"

 7. Given what we have learned, what does it mean that **"*by His wounds you have***

 ***been healed"* (v. 24)**?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

1. When have you had to suffer an injustice?

2. Who in your life has "given up so you can receive"?

3. For you right now, where do you feel most challenged to "follow in Christ's steps"?

 Why?