



Pastor Ernest – September 19th and 20th, 2026

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This is only a guide. Feel free to use each question or simply dive deeper into just one.

Scriptures: 1 Peter 3: 8-15

Three Essential Questions

These are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. What did you hear? What point in this message was most impactful for you?
2. What do you think? How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?
3. What will you do? How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. Peter says to “repay evil with blessing” (1 Peter 3:9). Who is someone you are tempted to respond to with negativity or retaliation? What would it look like to bless them instead?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:8–12. Peter calls us to be sympathetic, compassionate, humble, and peace-seeking. Which of these qualities does God most want to develop in you right now?
3. The message challenged us to “live a life that raises questions”—to respond so differently that people wonder why we responded that way. Where is God giving you an opportunity to live differently this week?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:15. What is the reason for the hope you have in Jesus? If someone asked you, “Why do you have hope?” how would you explain what Jesus has done in your life?
5. The message challenged us to be known **more for what we are for than what we are against**. What do you think people who know you best would say you are “for”? Is there anything you might need to change?
6. You don't have to know every answer or understand all of theology to share your faith—you need to know your story. What part of your story most clearly demonstrates the difference Jesus has made in your life?