

MARVELOUS LIGHT

God's Glory, Gospel and Gathering | Shining Through 1 PETER

Study #8: 1 Peter 3:18-4:6

Gospel Glow

Observation Questions:

WHAT DO I SEE?

- 1) **READ** 1 Peter 3:18-4:6. As you read, **OBSERVE** and write down anything that stands out to you. As with the previous weeks, this can be themes, repeated words of significance, references to God, etc. But also, look for references back to ideas from previous passages in 1 Peter. Be ready to share these observations with your group.
- 2) **QUESTION?** What questions do you have about this passage?

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

- 3) What does the passage say about the following words and phrases (be ready to share with your group):
 - a) bring us to God
 - b) put to death in the spirit
 - c) an appeal to God
 - d) conscience
 - e) flesh
 - f) give an account
 - g) gospel

Interpretation Questions:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- 4) How does Jesus bring us to God?
- 5) How does water baptism "save" us? How does it correspond to Noah and the ark?
- 6) How do we please God?
 - a) What three specific ways did Pastor Justin give us on Sunday?
 - b) Are there other ways that you can think of?
- 7) Why was the gospel preached?

Application Questions:

HOW DOES IT APPLY TO ME?

- 8) **MAIN POINT** - Based on the passage, Pastor Justin taught that, "the Gospel gives us: God; Life with a clean conscience; Opportunity to please Him; and Warning & encouragement to share." What has the Gospel given you?
- 9) Is your conscience broken? What things in your life is your conscience warning you about?
- 10) Pastor Justin called us to live by faith, what does that look like for you?
- 11) Who do you need to warn of sin and judgment, and encourage with good news of God's grace through faith in Jesus?