

Faith Group Questions

Refined by Fire (Part 2): Refined in Society

1. Share with the group a life-lesson you learned from a summer or part-time job.

2. What's at least one gospel truth and one challenge from Sunday's message that you can immediately apply to your life?

3. Read 1 Peter 2:11-17. Do you struggle submitting to government authorities? Why or why not?
 - a. Reread vss. 12 and 15. What potential impact can the way you talk about our political leaders and politics in general have on the unbelievers you know?

4. Read 1 Peter 2:18-21. You're not a slave with a master, but you're probably an employee with a boss or supervisor. How do Peter's words apply to your current work situation?

5. Read 1 Peter 2:22-25. Considering your current struggles, write a prayer asking Jesus to help you walk in his footsteps and in the forgiveness his suffering brought you.



Car Conversations

1. What situations (if any) are easy to show patience? Why? What situations are difficult to show patience? Why?
2. How has God shown you patience? How has He been patient with you this past week?
3. Repeat together: "*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control*" Galatians 5:22-23. Identify a person who you are struggling to be patient with. Pray for the Spirit's strength to show that person patience, just as God has been patient with you.