

"In His Steps"

1. Based on 1 Peter 2:4–10, in what ways was Christ's "dual status" similar to what the recipients of this letter experienced? ("Dual status" refers to how Christ was valued in a quite different way by God than by humans.)

Christ is both an *encouraging example* of one who overcame **and** *the means* by which we overcome. How are both truths shown in 2:4–10?

2. In 1 Peter 2:8, Peter quotes Isaiah 8:14. How is the context of this passage (Isaiah 8:11–17) relevant for those to whom Peter writes? How is it relevant for you?

How does Peter use this passage from Isaiah elsewhere in the letter (1 Peter 3:14–15)? From this passage, list three or four specific instructions for you the next time your faith is challenged by someone.

3. Think about the troubles you currently face. In which of these can you most identify with Jesus? In which can you least identify with Jesus? Why?

Recurring Questions

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?