Adult Impact Questions July 2, 2017

If possible, read the book of I Peter 2:18-21 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to <u>www.studylight.org</u>.

1. Describe the attitude with which you believe Peter wanted slaves to submit to their masters. For example, what did he mean by fear (KJV) or respect (NIV)?

What are some challenges to showing respect to a master who is harsh and how do we respond appropriately if that is the case?

Considering slaves, discuss times when it may have been appropriate not to submit.

2. According to verse 20, in what situation is it not commendable to endure suffering?

According to verses 19-2, when is it commendable to endure suffering?

Why? Consider verses 19, 21.

- 3. How did Christ handle persecution? Consider Luke 23:26-46; John 18:7-11, 19-24, 28-38; 19:1-11.
- 4. How does this passage apply to you today?

Next week: I Peter 2:22-25