

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Apr 18-19, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

When Life Is Not Fair

(I Peter 2:18-25)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Peter 2:18-25.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Mariana's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

How do you typically handle situations that do not seem fair?

If your faith has ever been shaken by experiencing something you felt was unfair, share a bit about this experience.

Within this portion of scripture, Peter speaks to a group of people, slaves, who have little to no power and who are very vulnerable to being treated unjustly.

What does it say about God's and Peter's heart that Peter would write to/acknowledge this marginalized group of people? (vs. 18)

If you have been treated unjustly either in the past or present, how seen by God did or do you feel?

How did this impact your relationship with God?

Pastor Mariana spoke of how these slaves did not have a choice of whether to be a slave or not, but that they did have the freedom to choose how to respond to the world around them.

What structures around you place limits on your freedom?

While honoring the confinements of these structures, what freedoms of choice do you still possess within these environments?

How could the choices you choose to make impact both you and those around you?

What current environments are you navigating that are challenging to endure?

What enables you to endure?

In what ways, if any, are Jesus' actions helping empower you to endure?

We read Jesus entrusted himself to God. (vs. 23)

How well are you entrusting yourself to Jesus?

If needed, what could it look like to entrust yourself more fully to Jesus amidst the injustices of life?

Looking back on your life or maybe at a present situation, how has unfair treatment/injustice helped you grow spiritually?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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