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SPOILER ALERT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

KEY SCRIPTURE | 1 Peter 3:18–19, 22

DISCUSSION GUIDE

In a world filled with uncertainty, we often crave peace and security. In Peter's time, Christianity promised neither of those, and things are no better today. So why would anyone choose to follow Jesus?

Long life and creature comforts are nice, but they're not our greatest human need. God provides what we need through His Son—the forgiveness of our sin and the ability to spend eternity with God in heaven.

Satan understands this part of God's plan, too. He'll do anything to come between you and what God has planned for you. When you're tempted to freak out because of what you see in the headlines, remember that God's in control.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Looking back at your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention or challenged or confused you?
2. How do you feel about our current culture? Do you share those feelings with others? How do you think they come across?
3. Read 1 Peter 3:18. Christ suffered to save us from our sin and bring us to God. Does that change how you view your own trials? Explain your answer.
4. Read 1 Peter 3:22. What does this verse say about the state of our world?
5. As a follower of Jesus, what can you do to encourage an appropriate response to a chaotic world?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Consider your thought patterns. Is there anything that's freaking you out right now? Be intentional about praying through those things this week.

