



## LIVING WELL IN SPITE OF INJUSTICE

1 Peter 2:18-25

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**Big Idea:** When you endure injustice and do good in return, you fulfill your calling and follow in the steps of Jesus.

**1 Peter 2:18-21** <sup>18</sup> Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup> For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

**Expect injustice; do not be surprised when it comes. (18-19)**

**You get no credit for suffering due to sin. (20)**

**When you stand up for what is right, you will suffer. (20-21)**  
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**Christ Jesus is our example in handling injustice. (22-23)**

<sup>22</sup> He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

<sup>23</sup> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

See Romans 12:17-21

For next week, read 1 Peter 3:1-7

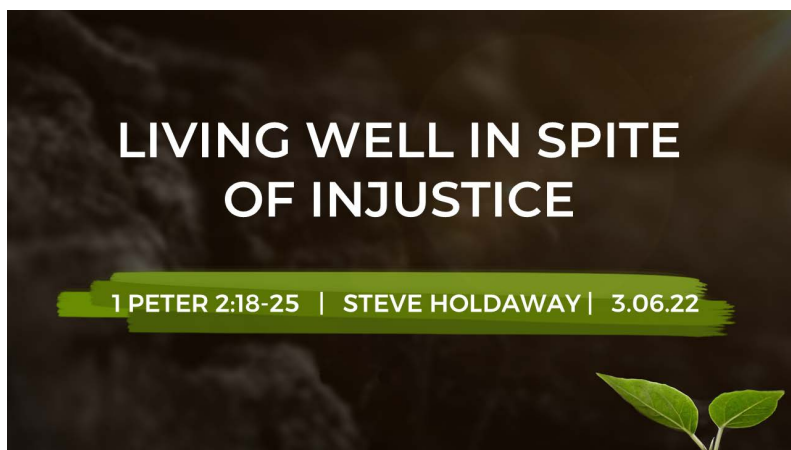
“Living Well as Husbands & Wives”



# Living Well

IN AN UNHEALTHY WORLD

A STUDY OF FIRST PETER



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**BIG IDEA:**

When you submit to authority and do good, you honor God and silence your critics.

Ultimately, God will honor you.

