

- 1) Read Isaiah 61:1-3. We know from Luke 4 that Jesus first came to fulfill verses 1-2a. He has not yet fulfilled verses 2b-3a – that remains to be realized one day future. What does “beauty instead of ashes” mean to you?
- 2) How would you respond if you were talking to a non-Christian and they asked you what the difference was between knowing Jesus as Saviour, and knowing Jesus as Lord?
- 3) Read 1Peter 2:13-17. What points do you recall from the message called *Facing Authority*? How have you applied those points in the weeks since we studied that passage? Read 1Peter 2:18-20. What points do you recall from the message called *We Are Slaves*? How have you applied those points in the weeks since we studied that passage? Read 1Peter 2:20-25. What points do you recall from the message called *Living In God’s Favour*? How have you applied those points since we studied that passage?
- 4) Having addressed worldly authorities and bosses, Peter is now about to address the leaders of households. Why is it important to think through what Peter has been writing about since verse 2:13 as we read what he says next? What do household leaders, bosses and worldly authorities have in common?
- 5) Read 1Peter 3:1-2. What is the reason Peter gives for wives to comply to unbelieving husbands? Read 1Corinthians 7:10-16. How does Peter’s reasoning align or differ from Paul’s?
- 6) Read 1Peter 3:7. Observe Peter’s use of the phrase “In the same way” to both wives and to husbands. Why do you think that phrase is there? In the context given, what does ‘respect’ mean to you? Why does Peter add the phrase, “as heirs with you”?
- 7) Read 1Peter 3:1-7. What is beautiful in God’s eyes? Consider your answers to questions 3-6 in your response.