

LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION NOTES

1 Peter 3

“Finally, all of you should be of one mind.” **(1 Peter 3:8a)**

1. Tell about a holiday that definitely was not the most wonderful time of the year due to turmoil within a relationship.

2. How can you be of one mind with people with whom you disagree?

“Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.” **(1 Peter 3:8b)**

“Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.” **(1 Peter 3:9)**

3. Compassion in Action

Brotherly Love

Humility

Don’t Retaliate/Share Blessings

Which of these come the most naturally to you within relationships?

Which of these is the most challenging? Why?

4. Discuss some challenging relationship situations you have faced.

Brainstorm some practical ways you can be a peacemaker in the midst of those challenging relationships.

5. Individually identify someone in your circle of relationships who could use some Compassion in Action. Sit as a group in silence for a minute or two to consider this person’s needs. Feel it in your guts. Then each share with the group what compassionate action God might be calling you to in the coming weeks.

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