

DISCUSSION: Scripture Reading

QUESTION OF THE WEEK*

For 7th Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2008

Breaking Open the Word:

STEP ONE: Listen to the Word--- I Peter 4:13-16

Theme: We remain at the heart of Jesus' mission.

“But rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly.

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer.

But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.” --- I Peter 4:13-16

QUESTION 1 (for families and adults): What words or phrases in today's reading touch your heart and mind? What feeling do you have after hearing the instructions of Peter?

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STEP TWO: Look into Your Life

QUESTION 2 (for adults): In these heartfelt instructions from a leader of the church, what are the ways in modern life that we sometimes suffer for our faith? Or are there no such ways?

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