

HOPE

IN ALL SEASONS

Mindful Truths for Mindless Times: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Message Reflection Guide

Content with beholding His face, My all to His pleasure resigned; No changes of season or place
Would make any change In my mind; While blessed with a sense of his love, A palace a toy
would appear; And prisons would palaces prove, If Jesus would dwell with me there.

John Newton - "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours"

CONVERSATION STARTER

How do you know our world is currently in "mindless times?"

GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURES

Read 1 Peter 1:13-25

Brandon said, "**A hope-filled life is possible because of Jesus.**" Either currently or in the past, what are some areas of life in which you need (or needed) hope?

Jesus is bigger than mob mentality. How have you seen mob mentality influence your friends, family and co-workers?

Jesus is bigger than our culture. How has Jesus called you to be counter-cultural?

Jesus is bigger than our family. What are some physical or spiritual issues you have had to deal with because of your family?

Jesus is bigger than our tribe. What tribes are you a part of? Identify which tribes may have a positive impact on your life and which ones may be detrimental to your spiritual growth.

MAKING IT REAL

Jesus is bigger than all. Read 1 Peter 1:24 again. What does this verse mean to you?

Identify areas and time when you can be influenced by the mob mentality, by our culture, by our families or our tribes in ways that distract us from Jesus.

How can you begin to pursue Jesus for hope in all seasons?