

# Bible Study on HE WENT FIRST — 1 Peter 2:18-25

## For Sunday February 19, 2023

---

### 1 Peter 2:18-25 (ESV)

<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. <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. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

---

1. When was a time in your life when you were treated unjustly?
2. Peter is not pretending for a moment that the Christian life will be easy. He knows that Christians will be called to suffer unjustly; after the pattern of Jesus himself. How do you respond to Peter's directive for servants/slaves in verses 18-20?
3. How do we follow in Jesus' steps as instructed in verse 21?



Bible Study on HE WENT FIRST — 1 Peter 2:18-25  
For Sunday February 19, 2023

---