RIVERVIEW CHURCH

HOME-GROUP QUESTIONS

Our Victorious God

With Pastor Mel Svendsen
March 8, 2026

1 Peter 3:18–22

NOTES:

QUESTION 1

How does understanding that Christ suffered once for all as the righteous for the unrighteous change your perspective on your own suffering and its potential eternal impact?

QUESTION 2

In what ways might you feel like Noah, surrounded by unbelievers, and how does his example encourage you to remain faithful in your current circumstances?

QUESTION 3

What is the difference between legal forgiveness and relational forgiveness, and why is it important to maintain both aspects in your walk with God?

QUESTION 4

How does the thief on the cross demonstrate that salvation is by faith alone, and what comfort does this provide for those who worry about their own worthiness?

QUESTION 5

Why do you think people are drawn to adding works or rituals to salvation by grace, and how can we guard against this tendency in our own spiritual lives?

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QUESTION 6

What does it mean practically for you to be dead to your old life and alive as a new creation in Christ, and what areas of your old self still need to be surrendered?

QUESTION 7

How does the symbolism of baptism as identification with Christ's death and resurrection deepen your understanding of what happened spiritually when you came to faith?

QUESTION 8

In what ways have you experienced the convicting work of the Holy Spirit in your life, and how does this confirm that God truly dwells within you?

QUESTION 9

Why is it dangerous to build major doctrines on unclear verses while ignoring the clear teachings throughout Scripture, and how can we avoid this interpretive mistake?

QUESTION 10

If someone asked you why they should let you into heaven, how would you answer, and does your response reflect salvation by grace through faith alone or a reliance on your own goodness?

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE:

Romans 5:8; Hebrews 11:7; Romans 6:3-4; Eph 2:8-9; Galatians 2:16 Galatians 2:20; Acts 8:12; Acts 8:38; Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 6:3-4; Acts 16:31-33; Acts 18:8; Acts 10:47-48; 2 Corinthians 5:17