

3. Don't _____ (v.27a)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **1 Peter 4:12-16.** What kinds of suffering should and should not be a part of living for and representing Christ in our world?

2. Read **Matthew 5:10-12**. How do these words of Jesus change your perspective on exclusion, insults, and persecution? How and why should this affect your boldness to share the gospel this week?

3. Read **1 Corinthians 1:10** and **Ephesians 4:25-32**. Local churches are warned to avoid "divisions" that splinter congregations. How might you contribute to the problem of disunity? How can you become a part of the solution?

4. Read **Acts 5:40-42**. What strength do you derive from other Christians that motivates you to share the gospel boldly?

Bible Reading Schedule October 6th Is.34-36 & Phil.2 October 7th Is.37-38 & Phil.3 October 8th Is.39-40 & Phil.4 October 9th Is.41-42 & Col.1 October 10th Is.43-44 & Col.2 October 11th Is.45-47 & Col.3 October 12th Is.48-49 & Col.4 October 13th Is.50-52 & 1Th.1

This Week's

5. Read **2 Timothy 2:20-26**. What is the link between holy living and successful evangelism? Describe the kind of person that represents the gospel well.