

**Follow the Lead**  
**Hope Restored – Part 3**  
Life Church St. Louis – November 7, 2021  
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*1 Peter 2:21 (ESV) 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.*

*John 10:4 (ESV) When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.*

*John 10:5 (ESV) A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”*

**1. Live \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Peter 3:8 (ESV) Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.*

*1 Peter 3:9 (ESV) Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.*

*1 Peter 3:15 (ESV) but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,*

**2. Live to do God's \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Peter 4:7 (ESV) The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.*

*1 Peter 4:8 (ESV) Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.*

*1 Peter 4:10 (ESV) As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

**3. Endure \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Peter 4:12 (ESV) Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.*

*1 Peter 4:13 (ESV) But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.*

*1 Peter 4:14 (ESV) If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.*

**Action Plan for This Week**

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (1 Peter 3-4)  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Follow the Lead Study Guide

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Intro. What does it mean to follow in Jesus' steps (1 Peter 2:21)?

Intro. In what ways can you know and hear Jesus' voice (John 10:4)?

Intro. How can you learn to discern the difference between a stranger's voice and Jesus' voice (John 10:5)?

1A. Why are the characteristics named in 1 Peter 3:8 important for following Jesus within a church family?

1B. Why should we bless when hurt by others according in 1 Peter 3:9?

1C. In what ways does being a witness honor Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:15)?

1D. What are ways that you can bless others who have hurt you?

2A. Why is being self-controlled and sober-minded important for prayer (1 Peter 4:7)?

2B. How does love cover a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:8)?

2C. How is serving others with your God-given gifts being a steward of God's grace (1 Peter 4:10)?

2D. What are some new ways that you could serve others?

3A. Why should we not be surprised at the trials that come into our lives (1 Peter 4:12)?

3B. How can we rejoice in the midst of suffering in our lives (1 Peter 4:13)?

3C. In what ways are we blessed when others insult us for following Jesus (1 Peter 4:14)?

3D. How can suffering in your life draw you closer to Jesus?