

LIFE TOGETHER: "Life's Better in My Hands!"

1 Peter 2:20-25

I. Intro: Those were the days

II. The joys and challenges of life _____

- A. Many think: "Life is _____ in _____ hands!"
- B. Life is best lived when _____ in the Father's hands
- C. Peter points to the _____ and _____ of Jesus

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. (1 Peter 2:21, 23 NIV)

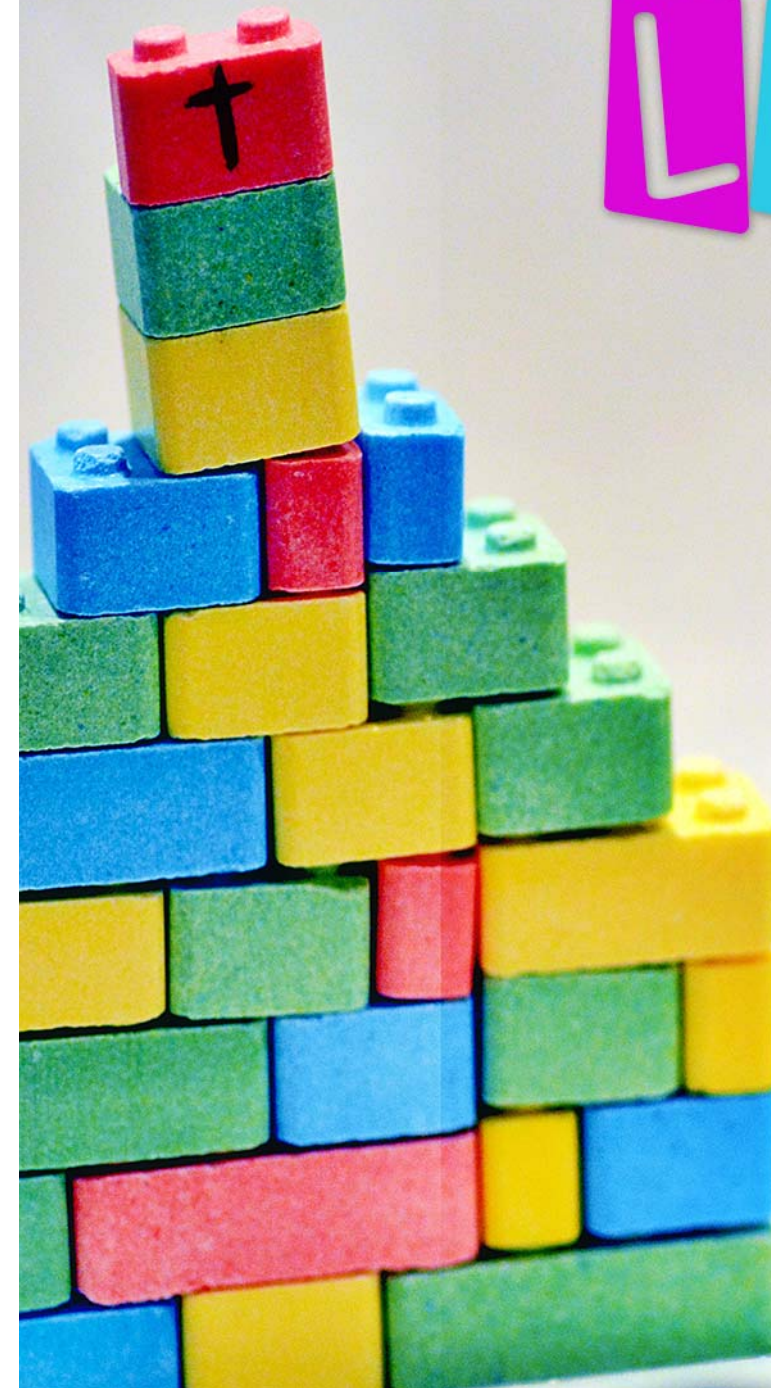
"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24 NIV)

- D. Life together in the Body—gathering, pondering, and _____ the _____ of salvation

"Beware of _____. Into the community you were called, the call was not meant for you alone; in the community of the called you bear your cross, you struggle, you pray. If you scorn the fellowship of brothers and sisters, you _____ the call of Jesus Christ, and thus your solitude can only be hurtful to you." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

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