
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: Why do we suffer? What can be done about suffering?

SCRIPTURE: Read Romans 5:3-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-12, and Titus 2:14.

DIG: What do these passages tell you about the character of God?

Why did God choose to have His plan perfected through His own suffering? Was there another way it could have happened?

How do we respond to Jesus from what we read in the passages above?

CHALLENGE: Is there an area of your life that you have not turned over to God? Jesus suffered, died, was buried, and rose again so that we could have the free gift of a relationship with Him. Prayerfully examine your life and see what you may need to turn over to Him at this time.

REFLECT: Log into your RightNow Media account and watch *The Words of Jesus from the Cross, Session 1* by Joe Boyd, found under Bible Studies.
(<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/290695?episode=1>). Don't be ashamed of the suffering Jesus endured for you. Embrace it fully and live out the example Jesus gave us!