

**JESUS BRINGS US TO GOD(1 PETER 3:17-18)**

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

- What does our passage tell us about possible purposes for suffering?
- In your own life, what purpose has suffering served? How did you feel in the midst of your own suffering? How do you feel about that past suffering now?
- How can God, in His goodness, be sovereign over all things including unjust suffering in this world?
- Why is it critical to look at the sufferings of Christ in order to understand the appropriate view of suffering in this broken world?
- Do you suffer for righteousness sake? How?
- Can you avoid suffering by compromising with the world and its values? Have you experienced this personally? How?
- What has the suffering of Jesus accomplished for all mankind? What has the suffering of Jesus accomplished specifically for you?
- How do you feel when you are suffering unjustly?
- What do you think about God while you are suffering unjustly? Do you doubt God? Do you doubt His goodness?



**FAMILY QUESTIONS**

- Who do you run to when you feel something isn't fair or you feel you are hurting?
- What do you expect when you bring those things to this person?
- What would change in your life if you were willing to give up your way for someone else's sake? Are you willing to not get your way for the sake of someone else?

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Furlough Ministries, Fox Valley
- Jim Servi, Treasurer
- Eric Omdal, Associate Pastor of Leadership and Campus Development
- Life Groups
- Celebration Church, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY**

And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

**Joshua 24:15(ESV)**