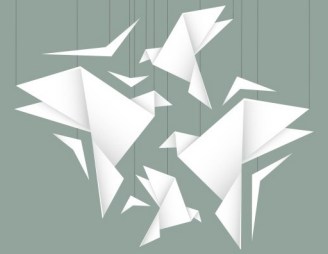


## GOSPEL TOOLS FOR SUFFERING (1 PETER 3:17-22)

### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What does our text tell us about Jesus' mission? (vv 17-19)
- How does the mission of Jesus change our lives?
- Peter describes God as patient (vs 9 and 20) in this chapter. How does God's patience affect your life and the lives of those around you?
- Why do Christians suffer?
- What does baptism symbolize?
- Why is baptism an important part of the life of a believer?
- How did God respond to the unjust suffering experienced by Jesus? (vs 22)
- Why does Jesus being at the right hand of God the Father give us hope as we experience suffering?



## HOPE

FOR THE WEARY

### FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Have you ever wanted something bad enough that you were willing to suffer to get it? What was it and was it worth it?
- What does verse 18 say that God was willing to do in order?

### WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- JD & Kristi Gerard, Destino (Cru) in Texas
- Larry Birch, Elder
- Fred Lewien, Facilities & Maintenance
- Women's Ministry
- Christ the Rock, Menasha
- 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)**