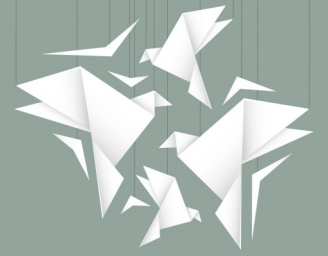


THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS (1 PETER 2:21-25)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- Who's example are you encouraged to follow in this passage? Why are you encouraged to follow his example?
- What does Christ's suffering tell us about the world we live in?
- If virtue and goodness are not a ticket to a suffering-free life, what are they good for?
- Why did Jesus bear our sins in his body on the cross?
- What does a life dead to sin and live to righteousness look like in your own life?
- In this passage, God is identified as the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. Before Jesus bore your sins in his body and made you alive to righteousness, what was your identity?



HOPE
FOR THE WEARY

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- When your friend tells you to do something, and they've never done it themselves, how much confidence do you have in their advice? Why is that?
- When Jesus was treated badly by people, how did he respond?
- What hope do straying sheep have if a shepherd doesn't come after them? Why does a shepherd go after straying sheep?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Dave & Sue Rousseau, TEAM Zimbabwe
- Dave Zerrien, Elder
- Josiah Rocke, Director of Communications & Connections
- Men's Ministry
- Mill City Church, Neenah
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

Hast thou no scar?
No hidden scar on foot, or side, or hand?
I hear thee sung as mighty in the land;
I hear them hail thy bright, ascendant star.
Hast thou no scar?

Hast thou no wound?
Yet I was wounded by the archers; spent,
Leaned Me against a tree to die; and rent
By ravening beasts that compassed Me, I swooned.
Hast thou no wound?

No wound? No scar?
Yet, as the Master shall the servant be,
And pierced are the feet that follow Me.
But thine are whole; can he have followed far
Who hast no wound or scar?
-Amy Carmichael

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12 (ESV)