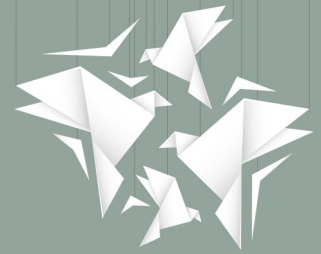


THE FAITHFULNESS OF JESUS (1 PETER 2:21-25)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- Who is the example you are encouraged to follow in this passage? Why did Christ suffer?
- Has there been a time where you have suffered for another person's sake? Why did you do it?
- Why is it important for you to look to Jesus in your own suffering?
- How have you been healed by the wounds of Jesus?
- How does Peter describe those who do not follow Jesus in verse 25? What happens to sheep without a shepherd?



HOPE
FOR THE WEARY

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Would you suffer so someone else doesn't have to? Why or why not?
- What gives you hope when you are having a hard time in life?
- What does it mean when Peter says by Jesus' wounds, you have been healed?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Benedict & Kathleen Schwartz, Village of Hope Zambia
- Larry Birch, Elder
- Julie Anderson, Agape & Missions Ministry Support
- Griefshare/DivorceCare
- New Hope Lutheran, Neenah
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

CROSS REFERENCES

Matthew 5:11-12

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors. **Isaiah 53:11-12 (ESV)**