

ARM YOURSELF (1 PETER 4:1-6)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What expectation does our passage encourage us to have as we live our Christian lives? (v1)
- What do you expect to experience in life? When you are angry or disappointed with an outcome in your life, what can that tell you about what you value?
- How does suffering change our mindset towards our lives according to Peter? (v2)
- How has personal suffering affected the values you hold onto in your own life? How has your observed suffering of others affected the values you hold onto in your own life?
- Why is it better to suffer for doing good than doing evil?
- Our passage assumes the reader will not live for human passions and, when surrounded by those who do, will be ridiculed and maligned for their conviction. This is the picture of suffering that Peter has in mind. When you think of suffering, what comes to mind? Is that different than the suffering Peter describes?
- If you are tempted to give in to the pressure of those who do not follow Jesus, how does vs 5 help you in your temptation?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

- What are some ways you can help someone that you know is suffering?
- How does Jesus' love for us help when we get rejected by others for the way we live?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Joe & Sharon Goodman, Ethnos360 Florida
- Doug Driscoll, Elder
- FVCA Teachers & Staff
- Men's Ministry
- Community Baptist Church, Hortonville
- 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)