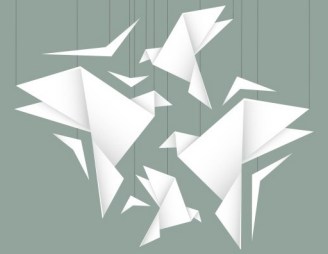


SPIRITUAL READINESS(1 PETER 3:13-17)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- How can you live a life without fear of suffering?
- What does our passage encourage us to always be prepared to do?
- What are specific ways that you can be prepared to do this?
- Why do we suffer in this world according to Peter?
- How important is your mindset when you experience suffering?
- How do you honor Christ in your heart and thinking?
- What does it look like in your life when Christ has the highest place, the greatest position in your heart?
- What does your fear tell you about what you value?
- What does your hope tell you about what you value?
- What does living in perpetual readiness look like in your life?
In your family's life?
- Why is it so important for you to be grounded in your faith in light of certain suffering in this world?
- What role has suffering played to bring about God's kingdom in this world?



HOPE
FOR THE WEARY

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- What would you say is the most important thing in your life?
- When you feel fear, what is it you are normally afraid of?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Rich & Kayla in Cru-West Asia
- Dave Zerrien, Elder
- Deb Rohrkaste, Director of Children's Ministries
- AWANA
- Calvary Baptist Church, Kaukauna
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

1 Peter 2:21-23(ESV)