

**Getting More from the Message – 1 Peter 4:12-19**

Community Group Questions – Week of February 28, 2016

**Getting Started**: Read this week’s passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

**Ice Breaker**: Can you tell us about someone who fell away from the faith because of suffering?

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1. Why do many Christians get so confused when trials come upon them? (Do we default to grace?)

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1. Why do you think the Bible tells us so often to “rejoice”? (Do you have a rejoicing verse you love?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. CS Lewis said that the Lord “shouts in our pains: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” Do you agree? Why or why not?

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1. What are some reasons that many people like Christians so much?

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1. How can trials and suffering show us those who are true believers and those who are not?

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1. How is it possible that the conviction of sin and repentance can produce joy in our souls?

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1. What does it mean to “*commit our soul to the Lord in doing good*”? (see verse 19)

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1. Can you tell us something that really encouraged you from this week’s Bible passage?

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1. Can you tell us something that really challenged you from this week’s Bible passage?

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1. How can we pray for you **specifically** regarding what we learned this week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_