

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Title: *How to You Respond in Healthy Ways to Suffering*

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1) There's a funny meme going around. 2020 has been unprecedented in many ways. For many it has been a difficult year filled with hardships and suffering. While we can laugh at a meme, we laugh because there's truth in it. What has been the most difficult part of 2020 for you? Please share if you're comfortable sharing.

Me looking outside to see what chapter of Revelation we're doing today.



2) Read 1 Peter 5:6-11 as a group. What is the context of Peter writing this letter to Christians in the first century and how is it relevant for us today in 2020?

3) According to the passage, there are three ways to respond in healthy ways to suffering. A) Wait on God, B) Cast your burdens on God, and C) Honor God. Which response is most difficult for you and why?

4) 1 Peter 5:8-9 says... **“⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”** Why does Peter use an analogy of a lion? In other words, what does a lion do and how does it catch its prey?

5) How can the body of Christ encourage and help others through their suffering? What tangible ways can your small group help you today?



Upcoming Event: Thanksgiving Drive-Thru

Our staff wants to say hi, see your beautiful faces, and pray for you. It's that simple. We have a lot to be thankful for and you are a big reason for thanksgiving. You don't even need to get out of the car as you drive-thru. We'll have advent calendars for your children, gifts and prizes, and a warm greeting all in the comfort of your own car. We just want to see your faces even if it's for a few minutes.