



A Week in Review

When we “step out” of our suffering we can see the beauty of God’s purposes in it.

Group Opener

Share a time when you were given good news in the eleventh hour.

Study Questions

Before diving into this week’s study, let’s discuss what we should do in light of the current outbreak of the coronavirus. Here are a few questions we need to ask before discussing the message.

- How should we respond to our current circumstances surrounding the coronavirus?
- Am I being driven more by my fear or by my faith in God?
- What scriptural truths or passages come to mind as I consider current circumstances?

Last week in small group we discussed what we are passionate about. Let’s go a step further this week and ask, what fuels your passion(s)? Why are you passionate about your passions?

Who are some passionate people in your life? What are they passionate about and how do you know?

Passions are passions, in part, because people are willing to suffer for them. What passions have you been willing to suffer for and how?

Read Luke 23:32-43. Summarize this passage in your own words.

How has Jesus proven His passion for people, for you, through His life and at the cross? What Bible passages come to mind when you think of Jesus’ passion for you?

Jesus was crucified between two criminals. Briefly compare the two in light of this passage.

Which criminal do resonate with and why?

What words of Jesus bring you assurance of your salvation and on-going relationship with Him?

Where is God calling you to be passionate enough about Him to suffer for His sake or to share His love?