



**SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember the C's of Small group health:**

**CONTENT** - *biblical, intentional, and conversational*

**CONSISTENCY** - *regular meetings and interactions with one another*

**CARE** - *sharing life's ups and downs with grace, love and encouragement*

**CELEBRATION** - *celebrating God's grace to us and having fun together*

**COMMISSION** - *participating in what God is doing now during our lifetime on earth*

**CHARACTER** - *as a leader - growing in my example for my group*

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**ICE BREAKER:**

- Have you ever been mistaken for someone else? What happened?

**INTO THE WORD:**

1) What was one major takeaway for you from the message?

2) Read I Peter 4:12-19

- a) Based on this passage, what kind of suffering is Peter talking about?
- b) What do you think it means to share in the sufferings of the Messiah (v. 13)?
- c) Are you ever ashamed of being a Christian? Are there times you don't want to tell people? Why?
- d) Why do you think it is good for us as Christ followers to suffer for being Christians?
- e) Why do you think most Americans are so afraid of any type of suffering?

**Apply the Word:**

- 1) When you hear the scripture: "Bad company corrupts good character", have you had times when this applied to you? What happened?
- 2) How do we balance being around lost people vs. being around people that we need to encourage and build us up?
- 3) What could I be found guilty of because of my associations with Jesus? What exposes my guilt?

4) Is there enough evidence to convict me for being a Christ follower?

### **PRAYER TIME**

- God, reveal to me where I might my life does not glorify you to others. Help me in this area, so that my life brings you glory.