



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
The Struggle - Part 7
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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.