



Use this guide to help your community group engage further with this week's sermon.

By Faith Success & Suffering, Part 2 (Hebrews 11:32-35a)

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Read Hebrews 11:35-38 and discuss these questions:

1. What stood out to you in this passage and sermon, and why?
2. Verse 35 says that some believers refused to turn away from God during suffering. What do we learn about their faith from this decision? What did they believe was more valuable than freedom or relief from suffering?
3. What stands out to you about the kinds of suffering God's people experienced in these verses? Where do you see this kind of suffering among Christians today? What do these examples teach us about the relationship between faith in Christ and suffering?
4. Verse 38 says that "the world was not worthy" of God's suffering people of faith. Why does God evaluate these suffering believers so differently than the world would? What does this reveal about how God defines worth and faithfulness? In your experience, do Christians talk about faithfulness in this way? Why or why not?
5. In this passage, God's people refused to turn back when following God became costly. What are some of the subtle pressures or temptations Christians face today to compromise their faith? How can this passage help us persevere?
6. The believers in this passage endured suffering because they were looking beyond this life to God's promises of resurrection to a better life. How might remembering that this world is not our home change the way you respond to a current hardship, disappointment, or sacrifice?

Pray for one another. How would you like us to pray for you? Consider these:

- To treasure Christ above comfort, security, and immediate relief from suffering
- To remain faithful when following Jesus becomes costly or difficult
- To endure present hardships with hope in God's eternal promises

Consider singing "[Hymn of Heaven](#)" together as you close in prayer.