



1 Peter 4:1-6

Getting Started

How do you handle change? Is it a real struggle for you, do you embrace change, are you somewhere in the middle?

Discussion

What stood out to you from this past weekend's sermon?

What hindsight did Jesus have as he suffered?
How can we "arm" ourselves with the same attitude?

What are some common "evil human desires" that we live our lives for? What is the will of God for humans?

When you read v.3, what has changed in your life since beginning to follow Jesus? How has it changed? Why has it changed?

Do you have relationships that are strained or have been strained because of your commitment to live for the will of God and no longer "like the pagans do?" Talk about that with one another.

As you go

Read the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15 and imagine yourself as a character in the story. Imagine being the Prodigal, ask the Holy Spirit to help you feel the weight of your sin...imagine yourself coming home to your Father and being embraced by him and having him welcome you home. How do you feel? What is something from the story that God is highlighting for you?

Prayer

Pray for any needs anyone has and share any ways that God has shown up in your life.

Pray for a purification from God amongst your Group. You could try giving 2-5 mins of silence and have everyone in the Group as the Holy Spirit to put his finger on an area of your life that he is asking you to submit to the will of God that you are holding back from him. Share as you feel led or else be serious about sharing that with one trusted friend this week.

