



Study Guide

Acts 4:23-31, Romans 12:12, 15, Proverbs 25:20

“Don’t Hurt Alone”

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Consult the Scriptures:

Romans 12:12, 15

Acts 4:23-31

Proverbs 25:20

(See also Js. 1:2-4, 1 Pet. 4:12-13, Php. 1:29-30, 3:8-11, 2 Cor. 4:8-12, 1:5, Rom. 8:16-17, 5:3-5, Rev. 1:9)

Discuss:

1. Willis says, *“Pain is a regular part of a believer’s life”* (p. 128). Has that been your experience, and how has a biblical understanding of suffering helped you with this reality (*assuming it has*)?
2. How difficult is it for you to hold onto hope while suffering? Can it be difficult? In what ways? And how has God used others to sustain you, to help you keep perspective?
3. In what ways has suffering uniquely prepared you to love and serve others?
4. What immediate applications can be made in light of this text?