



DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 9, 2022



GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share your experience from hurricane Ian - how did you fare? How did you serve? How were you served? How did you do emotionally through this time? Are you still struggling in anyway?
2. The name "Ian" means God is gracious - is it hard for you to think in terms of God's grace regarding this hurricane? Why or Why not?

Read 1 Peter 5:10-11

1. Why is it the common longing for all human beings to be or feel restored (to be put right, in original intended state), established (made like granite), strengthened (internal divine power), and settled (solid foundation under you)?
 - is it wrong to long for these things?
 - why are we so quick to seek them in this world?
2. Tony said the grace of God in hurricane Ian is to announce that all of these longings are only found in Him and ultimately in eternity. Does it frustrate or hurt or make you question God that He would do this with such destruction? Does this do anything to your image of God?

PRAYER

Take some time to pray for each other and all who are still suffering and struggling in recovery from Ian.

SCRIPTURE:

1 Peter 5:10-11

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. **11** To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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