

# Reaction – Reason or Revelation

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS



**Key Verse:** Romans 5:3-5 – We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

1. Pastor Chris stated, "Not everything that happens to you is because God wanted it to happen to you." How does this challenge or confirm your understanding of God's will in difficult circumstances?

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2. Pastor Chris shared how God sometimes doesn't give us reasons, just like a parent doesn't always explain to a young child. How comfortable are you with trusting God without understanding the "why"? What makes this difficult?

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3. Pastor Chris described "Malta" as the place you never planned to be—unemployment, broken relationships, unexpected seasons. Have you ever been to "Malta"? Looking back, can you see how God stationed you there for a purpose?

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4. Think about a current or recent challenge. Have you been stuck asking "Why is this happening to me?" How might shifting to "How can God use this?" change your perspective?

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