



Ridge Group Lesson "Prayerful and Prepared" – October 25, 2015

Getting Started

Would you consider yourself someone who is prepared for most situations? How do you prepare for things?

If you were to rate your prayer life between 1 and 10 (1 being not at all, 10 meaning you pray all the time) what would you say?

Digging Deeper

Read [1 Peter 4:12-19](#)

What is God's perspective on suffering?

What are often some of man's natural responses to suffering?

How should a Christian respond appropriately in the midst of suffering?

Read [1 Peter 5:8-9](#)

How does Peter describe the person and activity of Satan in this passage? How exactly are we to resist the devil's attacks and methods? (Look at James 4:7-10 and Ephesians 6:10-20)

Bringing It Home

When was the last time you were surprised by a trial in your life? How did you respond at the time?

In light of this lesson, how could you have responded more from God's perspective?

What is one thing that you can obey and put into practice in your life from this sermon and/or 1 Peter 4 and 5?

Is there anyone in your life that needs to hear the truths found in this message/study? How can you share with them?

Spend some time praying together as a group.