Introduction: Play the song.

After referencing the first paragraph in the DDG (p. 121), play the song “All You Need is Love” by the Beatles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Usme6SYyvk

Ask the following questions:

- What is good about this song and its message?
- What is incomplete about their view of love?
- How is the way we love intimately connected to God’s love for us?
- What is different between the world’s view of love and the biblical view of love?

Put something like the following into your own words: “To the world, love is many things and most of them have been perverted by sin. In contrast, the Bible says that love is sacrificial, and it also is the characteristic found in 1 Corinthians 13:4-13. Let our love be the full picture found in the Bible instead of the shell of it found in the world.”

Point 1: Broach the issue of suffering.

Read the article “10 Things You Should Know about Suffering”: https://www.crossway.org/articles/10-things-you-should-know-about-suffering/

Present the following questions for discussion:

- What do you like about this article? What do you dislike about this article?
- Why do you think it is important to think about suffering this deeply?
- Do you think it is more helpful to think about these things before suffering starts or after it starts? Why?
State the following to your group: “People who have gone through immense suffering as a believer more readily grasp what it means to suffer well. Suffering is ever-present and we must be prepared to view it through the lens of Scripture. If we prepare in advance, it is more likely that we will suffer well.”

**Point 2: Apply the meaning of a classic hymn.**

Ask for a volunteer to read aloud the lyrics to this most familiar hymn: [https://library.timelesstruths.org/music/Amazing_Grace/](https://library.timelesstruths.org/music/Amazing_Grace/)

Use the following questions for discussion:

- What does this song tell us about God’s grace?
- Grace refers to our freely receiving God’s favor, namely salvation through Christ’s death and resurrection; how does pondering on the idea, along with the reality, of grace make you feel?
- When is the last time you thought about grace in this deeply?

At the end of the session, consider singing “Amazing Grace” together.