

# CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION

1) If someone asked you “why do the righteous suffer and the wicked prosper” how would you answer them?

2) Share an instance of personal suffering for doing wrong. What did you learn?

3) In Acts 5:40-41 the Apostles rejoiced because they suffered at the hands of their Jewish leaders. How could suffering be joyful? Explain

4) Christians are being penalized for their beliefs today, especially those in the wedding industry. If you knew one of them, personally, what would you say to them?

5) Are you ready to suffer for doing right or for what you believe? If so, how do you know?

## Holy Suffering 1 Peter 3:13-22

*Intro: Have you ever asked the question: “Why do the righteous suffer and the wicked prosper?” or “If God is loving why is there suffering?”*

I. You can suffer for doing wrong v.12,13,17

II. You can suffer for doing right v.14a,16,18-20

III. You can suffer for what you believe v.14b-15