DISCUSSION GUIDE

February 7, 2021

- 1. What spoke to you most about this message and why?
- 2. Rick shared about the importance of differentiating suffering from something that all people go through verses what we go through for Jesus. Can you think of something in your lifetime that you may have suffered because you belong to Jesus? It doesn't have to be physical suffering. It may be relational, emotional, financial, etc.
- 3. Reread our main passage for $\underline{\text{today}}$ (1 Peter $\underline{4:12-16}$) and discuss anything that sticks out to you.
- 4. Rick shared about three sources of suffering: God, a broken world, and dumb decisions. Which of these have you recently experienced?
- 5. We learned that Jesus' greatest mission is not to fix all our sufferings in this life. Rather, to fix our problem of sin, which has eternal consequences. Can you recall the time when you trusted in Jesus to forgive you of your sin? If so, **quickly** tell the group your story of becoming a Christian.

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