

“The Son of Man must suffer many things”

From the series on the Gospel of Luke entitled “the red letters”

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In a large group...

1. Why do we seek relationships with people who have common experiences, especially common painful experiences?

In small groups (4-6)...

Observation

2. Read Luke 9:22, Isaiah 52:13-53:11 and Hebrews 5:7-10. In Luke 9:22, Jesus states that the Son of Man must suffer many things. According to the other passages, why must he suffer? Write down the specific phrases.

Interpretation

3. Why is Christ’s *example* in suffering important for us when we suffer?
4. Why is it important to us that Christ suffered to this degree and did not sin?
5. How do Christ’s many sufferings demonstrate his love? Why is that important for us in our own suffering?
6. What comfort is there in Christ’s sympathy toward our suffering and struggle?

Application

7. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. What must we do in the pain of temptation or the temptation of pain?

Prayer: Read Ephesians 3:14-19 and Romans 8:31-32 and pray these things for the person on your right.