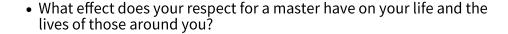
SPIRITUAL EXPATS (1 PETER 2:11-12)

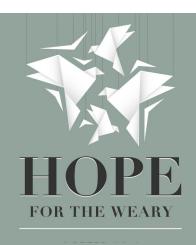
SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

• In the United States, what are some examples of present day institutions that follow the servant/master framework described in our passage?



What example has Jesus left for us for us in regards to suffering?

• How can endurance become a gracious thing in the sight of God?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

- When you go to school, how should you relate to your teachers and other adults?
- Does it help you to go through something hard when you know someone else who has gone through the same thing and they have joy now? Why is that?
- Can suffering, or hard things, happen to you when you live your life the right way? Why is that?
- How should you suffer?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Scott & Erin Ribble, YouthHope, FL
- Rod Voland, Elder
- Janet Lashbrook, Hospitality & Assimilation
- Women's Ministry
- Living Vine Community, Neenah
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12 (ESV)

CROSS REFERENCES

Genesis 37:1-11