



# DISCIPLED

*Following Jesus All the Way to the Cross*

JOHN 13:17

Pastor PJ Berner • December 8, 2024

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John 15:18-16:4 | A Wartime Christmas

## Discussion Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **John 15:19**, **Romans 8:16-17**, **1 Peter 4:12-16** and **2 Timothy 3:12**. True or false: If I'm not suffering for my faith, something is wrong. Discuss your answers.

2. PPJ said we should be praying for and welcoming suffering. What are some reasons a person might take this approach to suffering when it seems rather counter-intuitive? What passages from the Bible would you use for support? How can we do this without being masochistic but still maintaining a joyfulness in this life?

3. Scan the QR code to watch a video on the life and death of Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer. What did these men possess that made them willing to sacrifice so much for the sake of the gospel? How do you suppose they would use the same freedoms we enjoy today if they were still living?



4. Spend time praying for the our witness as a church this Christmas season and your individual witness to the lost you will be around during the holidays.