

Life group questions

Agitation & Resolve | 19 APRIL 2020 | JOHN 12:27-33

1. WHEN YOUR HEART OR MIND IS AGITATED, WHAT DO YOU DO TO CALM DOWN?
2. JOHN 12:27 STARTS WITH JESUS TALKING OUT LOUD ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HIS INNER MONOLOGUE. DO YOU ADMIT TO OTHERS WHEN YOU ARE STRUGGLING? (JAMES 5:16, COLOSSIANS 3:12-16)
3. WHILE WE KNOW THAT JESUS WASN'T ASKING TO BE EXCUSED FROM HIS COMING SUFFERING, OFTEN WE ASK TO BE FREED FROM SUFFERING EVEN THOUGH WE END UP HAVING TO GO THROUGH IT ANYWAY. WHAT REASON(S) DOES GOD HAVE TO ALLOW SUFFERING IN OUR LIVES? (1 PETER 1:6-7, JAMES 1:2-4)
4. IN VERSE 31 WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN HE SAYS, "NOW THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD WILL BE DRIVEN OUT"? DOES THAT MEAN THAT SATAN IS NO LONGER IN THIS WORLD?
5. IN THIS DISCOURSE JESUS SAYS FIRST THAT IT IS THE TIME FOR JUDGEMENT ON THIS WORLD, AND THEN SAYS THAT AFTER HE IS LIFTED UP HE WILL DRAW ALL PEOPLE TO HIMSELF. DOES THAT MEAN THAT PEOPLE BEFORE HIS DEATH WILL BE JUDGED BUT THOSE AFTERWARDS WOULD NOT? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?