

This Week's Connection Group Notes
fccphx—Sunday, May 31, 2020
Where Is God When Life Gets Tough?
God's Purpose in Suffering #4:
Discipline His Children

Connect- How's it going? Did you share the story this past week?
How is God's Story changing your life?
How/Who did you serve this week?

Worship- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Read: Proverbs 3:5-7, 11-12, 21-26

Word- Read/Tell/Discuss: **God's Purpose in Suffering #4:**
Discipline His Children, Hebrews 12:1-13

- Have you ever considered how central the role of hardship is in the life of a Jesus Follower? How does this change your attitude and response toward the Corona Virus Pandemic in America? (See 1 Peter 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:12)
- Share what changes you need to make in your life and attitude in order to be a Jesus Follower *First*—before your political affiliation or your nationality.
- Which of God's purposes for suffering have you seen him work in your life during this Pandemic Culture we've been living in.
(1) Draw our hearts to him (4) Discipline us
(2) Perseverance, character, hope, faith (5) Genuine faith
(3) Prevent Conceit in us (6) Comfort us

BIG Idea:

We are Followers of Jesus First! Our citizenship is in heaven, but we live out our citizenship on earth, as it is in heaven!

Serve/Pray- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

Next Week (May 24): God's Purpose in Suffering #5:
Make Our Faith Genuine & Comfort Us

Connecting with God—Growing Together—Serving Others

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