



# Point Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

*These questions are here to help you and your group discuss the weekend teaching, strengthen relationships, and apply God's Word to our lives.*

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*Moving forward, the date on the Discussion Guide will reflect the Saturday Service as it's the start of the weekend here at Point Harbor.*

### Warm Up

1. What weekly task do you have that causes you to feel like you are *suffering*?
2. Have you ever overacted to a “first-world problem”? What was that like? Why was it such a big deal? (i.e., no Wi-Fi on your flight, Starbucks ran out of brown sugar syrup...)

### Know It

#### **READ: Philippians 1:27-30**

1. What does it mean to live the Gospel in a 21<sup>st</sup>-century context?
2. How is suffering a “Gift”? What is Paul trying to communicate here?
3. Paul tells us not to live in fear of our opponents. How is that possible?
4. In relation to the above question, who are our “opponents”? Are they people we don't get along with or is he talking about something deeper?

## Live It

1. Suffering usually doesn't feel like victory. How do we continue to suffer for the sake of the Gospel when we are tired, hurting, and losing hope?
2. In John 10:10, Jesus promises us "life more abundant". How can this be true if following Jesus means we will suffer?
3. What would it look like for you to suffer for the Gospel this week? This year?  
*(Resist the urge to answer this quickly! Be sure to spend some time in prayer.)*

## This Week I'm Praying For...

*Use this space to take notes on how you can pray for your group*