

#### **CHAPTER 45 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

## WATCH:

Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 45 at <a href="https://www.guest52.com/videos">www.guest52.com/videos</a>.

## **INTRO QUESTIONS:**

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Who is the grittiest person you know? How do you think they got that way?
- When you look at Jesus in the garden, do you see strength or weakness? Why?

### **KEY PASSAGES:**

- **1 Peter 2:21-23** How well do you respond to suffering or hardship with the description of Jesus in this passage?
- **James 1:2-4** Do you think it's possible to truly "consider it pure joy" when you face trials? Why or why not?
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 How does this kind of "spiritual training" look in your life?

## **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

- How have you seen your faith grow through trials?
- What is a difficult season in your life that, though difficult at the time, you are now grateful you experienced?
- When have you experienced God saying "no" to a request? What do you think His reasoning was?
- Besides Jesus, who is someone you rely on to be there when you face trials? Do they know how important they are to you?

# **WEEKLY APPLICATION:**

- On page 294, we were challenged to remind someone who is suffering that they are not alone. To whom did you reach out, and how have you been there for them this week?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section
  yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 45. If that is the case, reflect back on the following
  question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 288, we were challenged to ask
  God for one thing we need to do our part in fulfilling His mission. For what did you ask,
  and do you feel you received it?