

## TRIALS & ERRORS: OUR SUFFERING SERVES OTHERS

February 28-March 6, 2021

## SCRIPTURE & DISCUSSION

- 1. What has stood out to you from this series on suffering?
  - » God is trustable; you don't need to know
  - » Now and Not Yet; ask for the now/praise Him in the not yet
  - » Hold His hand through it
  - » Our suffering can serve others
- 2. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3–5.

  How does knowing that you are building a life message help you to see your trials in a different light?
- 3. **Read Isaiah 52:10.**How can we show God, "It's about God and not the gifts?"
- 4. Talk about the things you have learned about God's comfort in your trials.
- 5. **Read Acts 16:16–31**. What stood out to you from this passage? If you were Paul and Silas, what feelings would you have to give to God?

## **PRAY WITH US**

- → Pray together that you will each have opportunities to see God use the difficulties in your lives.
  - → Nancy and her team are working hard on preparing Easter family outreach kits. Please pray that that our families will enjoy the kits and take advantage of opportunities to reach out to their friends/neighbours.
    - → Please ask God to intervene in our work with the City of Hamilton so that our final Site Plan Approval can be completed and for a structural permit to be approved in the meantime so that we can put up our external structure.
      - → Praise God for an excellent Annual Celebration gathering. Pray that God will guide us into and through 2021.

## PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

Ask God to give you grace to suffer well and pray for opportunities to share His comfort and salvation with others who are suffering.

