

WHY DO THE GODLY SUFFER?

Leader's Guide: Bi11-3

Lecture time: 59 min.
Discussion time: approx. 30 min.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- Why do the Godly suffer? It has been an age-old, intriguing question. Let us explore it afresh.

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- It is always about God's glory. Let's remember that when life gets difficult.

Discussion instructions. Be sure to use the questions provided

Prayer instructions

- For the Worship Time, sing a hymn, then have the men finish filling in their Suffering Questionnaire. When completed center your Worship Time on "Why is suffering a privilege?" Begin by sharing yourself, then ask for testimonies of men who now both realize and praise God for the good that came out of their "Time of Suffering". Make it a joyful time about the marvelously unique things God is doing with the negative elements in our lives. Afterwards give the men time privately on their knees to yield present difficulties and gain new faith and victory in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pass-out material instructions

- Have the Practical Assignment blanks printed and ready. Pass them out immediately following the Small Group Discussion Time.

Practical assignments

- This practical assignment is to be completed during this Workshop. The best is to provide a short moment right after the discussion time. Then during the break time encourage the men to fill in one more item.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- Reach out to some special group of people and adapt this material