

Life on the Ash Heap



Study & Discussion Guide

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GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) What is your favorite book or movie genre (drama, comedy, action, thriller, scary, animated, biography, fantasy, mystery, western, etc)?
 - 2) Share about a time you experienced excruciating physical pain.
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MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
 - 2) What do you think it is about humanity that makes people so fascinated with the question of “why?”
 - 3) Why does pain and suffering often bring about cynicism and bitterness in people?
 - 4) Why should you always couple lamenting with placing your hope and trust in Jesus in the midst of suffering? What is the danger of only lamenting?
 - 5) How does the reality of the gospel change the way Christians should learn to process pain & suffering?
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GOING DEEPER

READ – **Romans 5:1-5** together

- 1) What is something that jumps out at you from this passage?
- 2) What is one thing we, as Christians, can always have joy about regardless of our circumstances?
- 3) How should our hope in the certainty of God’s love impact the way we view suffering or the possibility of persecution?

READ – **Revelation 21:1-4** together

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God’s character and his ultimate desire for his followers?
 - 2) How does this give us hope in the midst of pain and suffering?
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LIVING IT OUT

Write down the name of one person in your life who is going through pain or suffering currently. Commit to praying and lamenting with them.

PRAYER TIME – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*