

Discussion Guide for Revelation 14:1-5

1. Read Revelation 14:1-5 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: Christians who experience suffering can teach us lessons about God that only they have fully learned.

Read 1 Peter 1:3-9

Where does God direct us for future hope?

Why is eternity with Christ the only sure object of hope?

What are some ways that God uses trials and suffering for our growth?

What are the attitudes that are available to us in the midst of trials?

What wrong perspectives or ways of thinking steal our joy in the midst of trials?

What divine perspectives fuel our joy in the midst of trials?

Read Roman 12:9-15

How does our experience of God's help in suffering motive us to help one another?

How does our experience of God's help in suffering equip us to help one another?

What is a trial that you are experiencing now in which you could use the groups' encouragement? Share how God preserved you in a time of trial.