

PULPIT CURRICULUM

November 5, 2017

Lord, Why Me? Guest Preacher, Pastor John Dirkse
Various Scripture



“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good...”

Genesis 50:20

REVIEW THE SERMON

Go around the room and have several people share an entry from their journal reflecting on a reading from Scripture this week. *(keep it to 5 minutes a person max. Simply read the entry and allow others to respond)*

Read Genesis 2:15-17

Based on what happens in the chapters after these verses, how would you explain the origin of suffering?

Review your sermon notes and summarize the four points about suffering...

1. Suffering is _____
2. Suffering is _____
3. Suffering is _____
4. Suffering is _____

Which truths or points from the sermon/texts stuck out most to you?

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What is your first reaction/response to suffering or hardship in your life or in the lives of others you know?

Can you think of any examples of remedial suffering in your life?

How about redemptive suffering?

APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you apply Philippians 4:6-7 to a situation that involves suffering?

Identify several applications.

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Choose one of the applications to suffering and apply it to your life with the prayer support of others in the small group.

Continue reading one chapter of Scripture/day and writing what you are learning in a journal. Come next week prepared to share a journal entry.