

MAGNIFY JESUS

When Your Suffering Advances the Gospel

“But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel; So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places; And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.” Philippians 1:12-14

Discussion Questions

1. What are some important questions to ask when suffering comes?

2. What are the wrong questions to ask when suffering comes?

3. Explain how Romans 8:28-29 speaks to trials being used for sanctification.

4. How does our suffering give us opportunity to display God’s grace?

5. Tell of how you’ve witnessed someone endure suffering in a way that encouraged your faith.

Weekly Challenge:

Have you watched someone endure suffering in a way that encouraged your faith? Take time this week to reach out to them and let them know how it helped you. Use your words to build up someone this week!