

Sunday, March 3, 2019 Dr. Landon Dowden

SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

As we partnered with God this past week to ______, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR ROMANS 12:12

- 1. What, if anything, stood out to you in today's text or sermon? What, if any, questions do you have about the text or sermon?
- 2. Why is tribulation a certainty in our world? Is there any way to avoid it? Is there a way to minimize it?
- 3. Why do some people consider the presence of troubles to mean the absence of God? What biblical examples come to your mind of those where God's will for the person led right through tribulation instead of around it?
- 4. Why are we prone to impatience during tribulation?
- 5. When was a time you asked the Lord "How long?" or "Why?" because of something you were walking through?
- 6. When, if ever, has there been a time when you were so focused on your own difficulties that you missed an opportunity to minister to someone else facing trials?
- 7. What are some ways in your life God has used tribulation ultimately for your good and His glory?
- 8. Why can Christians have certain hope no matter what trials they face? Why are we prone to forget this hope as soon as problems enter our day?
- 9. How can we be intentional to rejoice in hope even during the most difficult of trials?
- 10. Why is it during the "good times" of life we may be more prone not to pray?
- 11. Who is someone you've known that was "constant in prayer?"
- 12. When was a time you were tempted to quit praying? Why were you tempted to quit? What happened next?
- 13. How and why can we remain constant in prayer?
- 14. Are there any difficulties you are walking through today for which we can join you in prayer? Are there any other ways we could come alongside you right now as you experience tribulation?

APPLICATION

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will .