

# women's bible study

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Hi Friends!

It's official we are fully into the Christmas season and can I just be honest in stating that this time of year is not always the "most wonderful time of the year" for me!? I tend to put expectations on myself that this is to be such a magical time that I can easily feel down when my expectations are not met. Statistics show that I am not alone in feeling discouragement and heartache during this time of year.

I find the reminder again and again that Christ uses our suffering for our refinement and His ultimate glory so encouraging. We are to expect struggles in this world. That's why we celebrate this time of year - Christ came to deliver us - He is our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. Just as we share in his sufferings so also we share in His comfort. We are reminded of that today with what we read...

But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. 1 Peter 4:13

I hope you sense God's comfort and strength in the trials you are enduring right now. I pray also you are still able to rejoice when life stinks because you have a Savior who loves you beyond compare and has the best rescue plan for your life!

Grateful for Grace!

Angie

"Christ did not suffer so you wouldn't suffer. He suffered so when you suffer you will become like Him."  
Tim Keller

## **Job & 1 Peter: #whenlifestinks**

Dec 6—Supporting the Suffering  
Dec 13—Life Group Gatherings  
(AM and PM childcare available)

## **WBS 2018 Winter/Spring begins 01/17/18**

We are excited to let you know we are studying **The Gospel of John: So That You May Believe** starting Wednesday, January 17th, 2018. If you attended the first half of the year, there is NO need to register again. But, if you would like to try a different Life Group, just stop by the registration table and speak with Jennifer Ouren.

## **A Misfit Christmas—Tomorrow Night!**

You can buy tickets to attend this event, but the **desserts have all been sold out**. Please see Jennifer at the registration table. The cost is still \$8.00. Thank you!

# Notes: 1 Peter 4

#whenlifestinks... We should:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ

2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_

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