



Talk it over:

1. Do you know of anyone who is or has served in our armed forces?
2. Is religious freedom changing in Canada? How?
3. Do you personally know/support any missionaries?
4. Have you ever been, or would you be willing to go on a short term mission?
5. Were you aware of the worldwide persecution against Christians?
6. Is persecution necessarily a result of godliness? Why or why not?
7. Have you ever experienced any kind of negativity because you are a Christian?

Read 1 Peter 4:12-19

8. What unspoken false assumption does Peter address in verse 12? How often are we surprised at the trials in our lives? What does this reveal about us and our expectations?
9. How do you "rejoice in the sufferings of Christ"? (verse 13, 16) How is this different than just enduring through trials? What does it mean to rejoice in suffering?
10. What impact has past suffering or trials in your life had on your relationship to God now?
11. How are you suffering for Christ now? If you're not or have never suffered for the sake of Christ, why not? How do you foresee that Christians will suffer for Christ in the future? Read verse 19. How does this impact you?
12. How can Christian parents prepare their children for persecution?
13. When has the Lord's Supper been particularly meaningful to you?
14. Why is it so important to remember the Lord's death until He comes?
15. How can we best regularly prepare ourselves for Communion?

Remembrance 2014

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

1 Corinthians 11:23-28 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,

²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

²⁸ A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.

Remember:

- 1) To _____ yourself
- 2) Jesus' _____
- 3) To _____
- 4) That Jesus is _____!
- 5) To _____ this message on: