

## Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, March 3, 2024

The Beginning of the End: A Series in Mark | “Crucible & Crisis”

### Read Mark 14:43-52

1. Why is embracing suffering part of following Jesus? How have you seen God work through a difficult time in your life?
2. What "wrong battles" do you fight instead of the spiritual battle? How can we keep the right focus?
3. **Reread the passage listed above.** Which unhelpful response (blame, fear, shame) in hardship do you struggle with most? What does this passage teach about responding rightly?
4. How have you wrestled with believing the lie that hardship outweighs God's goodness and care for you? What truths can you cling to?
5. What practical things can you do daily to keep your focus on Jesus, especially in seasons of hardship? How can we support each other in that?