

# HOPE GROUP

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

### *Faith on A Faulty Foundation*

Luke 18:31-34

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#### GETTING TO KNOW ME

What negative reaction have you experienced from people regarding your belief in the fact that Jesus had to suffer for our sins & be raised to life?

#### INTO THE BIBLE

To what was Jesus referring when He spoke of His coming to cast fire on the earth? **Luke 12:49; John 9:39-40; Jeremiah 23:29**

Why was Jesus so willing to face His "baptism by blood"? **Psalm 42:7; Isaiah 53:5-10; 1Pet. 2:24; 1Timothy 1:15; Romans 3:26**

Why does Jesus make such a difficult statement here? What does it mean? **Matthew 10:23**

What is the promised reward for those who suffer persecution? **Romans 8:17; Philippians 3:10; Mark 10:29-30; 2 Timothy 2:12; 2 Corinthians 12:10**

#### APPLICATION

Why did Jesus' disciples not comprehend that he must suffer and die? In what ways might we participate in their misunderstanding?

Elaborate on what kind of perspective would need to be present in us in order for us to willingly endure real suffering for Christ? How does that impact the way we approach sharing the gospel?