- 1. Describe a work situation that was particularly challenging for you? How did you try to resolve it and what was the outcome?
- 2. Read 1 Peter 2:18-20. What code of conduct does Peter articulate for Christians at work? How does this code tend to be countercultural in many work environments in the U.S. today?
- 3. In what ways might people "suffer when (they) do good" these days?
- 4. What values does Peter articulate in vv19-20 for his code of conduct? Why should a believer follow this code, even if it causes their suffering?
- 5. Read vv21-23. In what ways does Jesus model this code?
- 6. Read vv24-25. In what ways does Jesus provide the means by which the believer can follow the code?
- 7. Read Isaiah 53:1-12. In what ways does 1 Peter 2:21-25 draw from Isaiah? What does this correlation tell us about who Jesus is?
- 8. How are you responding to suffering these days? For what reasons are you suffering? Ask God for the strength to follow Jesus' example as you rest in His shepherding provision and care.