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session page

Stubborn Hope

Isaiah 50:4-9 | Session 10.37

Before the Session

- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).

Context

Start by asking:

- When have you or someone you know thought you couldn't do something because people would never accept you in that role?
- How did you handle the situation?

Play the [Grenade movie clip](#) and ask:

- Why was Steve Rogers doubted?
- Why do you think he jumped on the grenade?
- What would drive you to sacrifice yourself for others?
- In what ways do we, as followers of Jesus, need for our focus to have more focus?

Content

Read [Isaiah 50:4-9](#), and watch the Bible Background Video before asking:

- What type of person do you think this text is about?
- What type of sacrifices does this person sound ready to make and why?
- How can this person be confident the Lord is helping and they will avoid disgrace?
- Why does this person want others to stand with him?
- In a world capable of such horrible violence, what can we learn from this person?
- In Nikki's video, she mentioned several people and/or movements that faced ultimate suffering, which ones brought the most meaning of this text to you?

Closure

Play the [Dark Times movie clip](#) and ask:

- What first comes to mind when you see this video and why?
- How do you typically face the dark times of your life?
- At what points do we face the temptation to do the easy thing, rather than the right thing?
- How do we choose between what is right and what is easy?
- What can we do to remind ourselves that we have friends and we are not alone in our faith when facing dark times?
- How might we help others know this?

Close in prayer.

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