



**F O R T H I S**  
**R E A S O N**

### **Part 3 — Pain & Suffering.**

#### **IceBreakers:**

1. What's your favorite & least favorite Thanksgiving food?

#### **Discussion:**

1. If you could remove one “bad thing” in this world, what would it be and why?
2. Has anyone ever asked you, “If God is so good, then why is there so much bad in this world?” If so, how did you respond?
3. Talk about some of the things you read/saw on the news this past week that reveals the pain & suffering of our world. How do we as followers of Jesus react?
4. Garrett used two cans to illustrate how we wish to “spray away” injustices and bad things in this world. What cans are you holding? Should you let them go?
5. Instead of removing you, God forgives you. How does this speak of God's character? And how should we apply this to our lives?

#### **Next Steps & Prayer Requests:**

- Decide what your response should be when asked: *Why do you follow Jesus?*
- Think about who would ask you this question and begin to pray for the next opportunity to answer.

**“...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...” — Peter in 1 Peter 3:15**