

QUEST 52

CHAPTER 47 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 47 at www.quest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Would you say you have a high or low pain threshold? Would the person who knows you best agree with that?
- What is the worst physical pain you've ever endured?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **Romans 5:1-5** - How does this passage apply to emotional pain you've suffered at the hands of someone else?
- **Isaiah 53:7-9** - What do you find the most amazing about Jesus' response to those who were trying to kill Him?
- **Romans 12:17-21** - How difficult do you find it to love your enemies? Why?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Are you currently struggling with any bitterness or unforgiveness towards someone who has wronged you? What one step could you take this week towards forgiving them?
- How can you use the pain you've experienced to fuel love and understanding for those you would consider your "enemies"?
- Page 307 says, "Loving your enemies has greater power than grit to enable you to endure pain." Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
- If you had to rank the levels of faith, hope, and love in your life right now, how would you rank them?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 308, we were challenged to write out a prayer we would want our enemies to pray for us and then pray that over them. Is anyone willing to share what they wrote?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 47. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 301, we were challenged to devote a full hour to prayer over a current situation in our lives. Who did this, and what was the outcome?