

# Engaging Culture with the Character of God

## 9 AM Bible Study, Jan – Mar 2024

### Class Purpose Statement:

*This class aims to equip people to consistently interpret culture through the lens of God's character so they can be ambassadors for God, influencing those around them with God's heart.*

### Week 7: Suffering Part 2

#### 1. Information

Discuss your observations from last week's reading/study ([James 1:2-4](#) and [John 11:1-37](#))  
What do you observe about God's character?

#### 2. Understanding

a. Characteristic of God: He is \_\_\_\_\_

i.

ii.

b. Commands: For those who suffer, we should \_\_\_\_\_

i.

ii.

iii.

### 3. Application

a. What are some Christian-ese phrases we use, and why are they unhelpful?

b. What can we do, say, communicate instead?

c. What should our focus be in these conversations?

### 4. Assignment

Read [Isaiah 44:6-28](#), [Exodus 20:4-6](#), and [1 Corinthians 2:1-16](#). What do you observe about God's Character in these passages?