



**REDEEMER**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

**FELLOWSHIP GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**SEASON:** Lent, Week 3  
**SERIES:** Memento Mori  
**TEXT:** 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10  
**SERMON:** Death & the Problem of Suffering

1. **Life After Death:** The author of this text, the apostle Paul, describes the suffering of our present lives and the glory of our future lives with God. How is the Biblical description of life after death different from what is commonly depicted in movies?
2. **Dealing with Suffering:** Towards which of these do you most naturally gravitate?
  - a. Avoidance of suffering by avoidance of attachments/strong desires. (Buddhism)
  - b. Indulging pleasure to outweigh suffering. (Hedonism)
  - c. Soliciting God's help in maximizing comfort and minimizing suffering. (Prosperity gospel)
3. **Not an Explanation, but a Person:** The Bible answers the problem of suffering and death - not with an explanation, but with a person - Jesus. How might the suffering and death of God Himself in Jesus transform the way you conceive of your own suffering and death?