

Orphan Care Weekend

April 2-3, 2022: Diane Herman

This provides about one hour of readings, discussion, and music.

This is a springboard for discussion and further study, so use the portions you find most valuable.

1. What did you learn - or experience - as you listened to Diane Herman's talk?

2. As Diane closed her talk, she said this:

"The goal of this life as a believer is not to live the longest. If it were, then when Jesus pleaded with his Father to take this cup, He would have. But He didn't. Sometimes God says no.

Jesus, instead of living a long and happy life, poured out his life on the cross for us. That is the example we have to follow. Jesus didn't sit around and ask God why. He laid down his life as a servant."

Discuss these ideas. How do they challenge you?

3. How can the Lord use our painful experiences to equip us? Read **2 Corinthians 1:3-5**.

4. Read and discuss these verses:

- **Philippians 1:20-21**
- **Romans 14:7-8**
- **Romans 8:35-39**

Pray for compassion and **willingness** to be servants of God, and to reach out to others with God's wisdom, to give of our time, talent, and treasure to those in need.

Music resources:

- **"In Christ Alone"** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16KYvflc2bE>
- **"Resurrection"** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fptbIXIVcAQ>

If you have a prayer need, please ask a friend here to pray with you, and to support you in prayer this week.