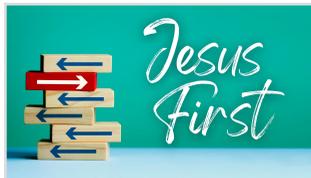


Watch the sermon:

<http://www.coldspringschurch.net/sermons.html>.

This Week: "Suffering Well"

(1 Peter 4:12-19)



DISCUSSION

It is not easy to live for Jesus and if you do it, you're going to pay a price. How do you accept that and live well in it? What kind of mindset do we need to have to suffer well?

How can we thrive in the midst of suffering? TRUST

ONE THING STUDY

1. Read this week's passage.
2. Pick One Thing... (a word or phrase) that stands out to you. Mark it... (highlight it, write it down, underline it, or something).
3. Talk about it with your group.

OR

What stood out to you from this week's sermon? How so?

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. How has God shown up in the midst of your suffering?
2. What purpose have you seen in your suffering?
3. What is your strategy for living a life of faith even in the midst of suffering?

NEXT STEP

4. Which of the below 5 points discussed this weekend most resonates with you (as a growth edge or strength)? What will you do to grow in that or bless others through it?

Train yourself to expect it (suffering). Rejoice. Undertake holiness. Stay focused. Trust him.

PRAYER

Praise God. Talk to him together. (Ps145:8; Mt19:19-20; Acts2:42; Jm5:14-15).

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Train yourself to expect it.

12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

Rejoice.

13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

Undertake holiness.

14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Stay focused.

17 For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

18 And

*“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”*

Trust Him.

19 Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.