

LIFE-Groups

Growth Assignment—Week #6 Jesus' Suffering—Heb 2:5-18

We live in a time and culture in which suffering for our faith is not experienced in our walk with Christ. In fact, we seek to avoid suffering almost at all costs. Some would say that because we haven't had to suffer our faith has become weakened or soft. Those who suffer often rejoice in their suffering for they are like Christ in their suffering. We must develop a deeper understanding of suffering in order to more appreciate and understand our suffering for Christ.

The Suffering Of Jesus—We must look first at the suffering of Jesus in order to understand not only His suffering, but why we sometime suffer.

Jesus Suffering Predicted: Read the following passages to see why Jesus predicted His suffering.

Matt 16:21-23

Luke 9:21-27

Luke 24:25-27

Luke 24:40-49

Acts 3:17-23

How Does Hebrews relate to what we see in Christ suffering? Read the following verses in Hebrews to see what they say about Christ's Suffering.

Hebrews 2:5-18

Hebrews 5:7-10

Hebrews 13:11-14

Disciples Suffering—The disciples saw Jesus suffering and it changed their perspective of their suffering. Read the following verses and see how they looked at their suffering

Acts 5:40-42

Acts 9:13-16

Col 1:24

Rev 1:9

Biblical View Of Suffering—Look at the following verses to see what they teach us about our suffering:

* represent short verses that inform us of our suffering

*Rom 5:1-5

*Rom 8:17,18

*1 Cor 1:3-7

Phil 1:29-30

1 Thess 2:13-16

2 Thess 1:5-10

*2 Tim 1:8-12

*1 Peter 1:6-9

*1 Peter 2:19-25

1 Peter 4:1-2

*1 Peter 4:12-19

*1 Peter 5:8-11

Application:

1. What was Jesus view of His suffering?
2. What was the Disciples view of their suffering?
3. What should be our view of suffering?