

Worship Program

Sunday, July 19, 2020

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Today's Scripture

1 Peter 2:18-25

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if. when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also

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Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes
1 Peter Series
Leading from the Back of the Line
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How can we live an influential life from an ignored position?

- I. The Instruction: Live Respectfully and Submissively (18)
- A. Submit from a position of strength.
- B. Submit with a mind towards Who you serve.

suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered. he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

II. The Challenge: Live with a Willingness to Suffer (19-20)

- A. Suffer for the right reasons.
- B. Suffer with the expectation of reward.

III. The Demonstration: Live with Christ' Example before you (21-25)

- A. His suffering was an example.
- B. Pray that our suffering will lead to salvation for others.

We may feel ignored and forgotten, but our calling in Christ remains the same and we must still live out that calling even in difficult and unjust positions.

Send A Prayer Request On Your Own or With Your Family

Joseph provides us with a wonderful example of a servant who lived respectfully and submissively. Read Genesis 38-50 and make note of the ways that Joseph displayed the kind of heart Peter describes.

What are some "right reasons" to suffer? How can we make sure that suffering we endure is for the right reason?

Think of people in your life who are suffering right now. It may be due to sickness or other situations. It may be due to dealing with the difficult people in their lives. How can you encourage them this week?

This passage rehearses a lot of what Christ did on the cross. Review those examples that Peter

Co-Ed Bible Studies This Week:

9:30 a.m. Missionary Update with the Platt's Click *HERE* to join the ZOOM class.

11:00 a.m. Study on Malachi with Garth Kassner ongoing through August 30. Click *HERE* to join the ZOOM class.

highlighted. Go back and find the corresponding passages in the Gospels. What did you learn?

Review Last Week's eNews!

Tithes and Offerings



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