

SERMONNOTES

“TRANSFORMED BY SUFFERING” | 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-11

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Suffering teaches us.

Suffering shapes us.

Suffering takes us deep into the knowledge of God.

1. Seek comfort from Christ.
 - Comfort- not softness and ease but encouragement, help, strength, counsel and exhortation.
 - The Comforter is the Holy Spirit- paraclete- “one who comes alongside to help”.
 - John 14:15-18;23
 - As we share in the suffering of Christ, His comfort, strength and courage will overflow into our hearts empowering us to endure and overcome.
2. Paul’s testimony- v.8,9
 - “We were under great pressure.”
 - “Far beyond our ability to endure.”
 - “We despaired even of life.”
3. We must learn in suffering not to rely on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. V.9
 - Matthew 5:4
4. Set your hope on Jesus. V.10
5. Ask for prayers from God’s people. V. 11

Suffering with Christ brings deeper meaning and purpose to your life. V.4

Let God transform our misery into a ministry to help others as God has helped us.

THISWEEK

TODAY, JANUARY 7:

- 8:30 am: Worship Service
- 9:50 am: Sunday School
- 11:00 am: Worship Service
- 4:00 pm: Youth Band Practice
Deacon’s Meeting
- 5:00 pm: Adult Bible Study
Summit Kids
Youth Pastor Search Committee
meeting with youth (Youth Building)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9:

- 7:00 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Famous A’s
Ladies Prayer Group
- 10:30 am: Staff Meeting

WORSHIPATTENDANCE

1st: 92 2nd: 171 Sunday School: 158

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10:

- 5:30 pm: Youth Pastor Search Committee
Stewardship Committee
- 6:30 pm: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal
Youth Small Groups
GAs, PowerUp & Mission Friends
Young Adult Small Group
Ladies’ S.W.A.T. Team
Men’s Group
- 8:00 pm: Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12:

- 7:00 pm: Youth Lock-In

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