



Jesus' Body of Suffering

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Key Thought: Jesus achieved our salvation through the suffering and death of His body; therefore, we should expect our walk of salvation to include suffering.

Misconceptions about suffering (John 16:33)

"God is a loving Father, and loving fathers do not want or allow their children to suffer."

"Suffering comes from a lack of faith! If you have enough faith, God will deliver you from suffering." (John 12:10-11)

Paradigm Shift

Jesus suffered in the flesh, therefore...

Suffering becomes part of our _____; because it was part of his _____.
(Mark 10:45, Luke 9:22-23)

Suffering becomes a _____; because it forces us into _____ dependence on him. (Philippians 1:29)

Suffering becomes a _____; because it verifies our _____ with Jesus.
(1 Peter 4:12-13, Matthew 5:11-12)

Suffering offers _____; because that is how Jesus _____ his _____.
(Philippians 2:5-11, Romans 8:18)

Jesus' help in suffering

Jesus offers you _____ in suffering (2 Corinthians 1:5)

Ask, "Holy Spirit come and _____ me. Provide _____ what I truly need."

Jesus offers _____ in the suffering (Romans 8:28-28)

Ask, "Jesus make me _____ through these _____."

Jesus promises _____ over suffering (John 16:33)

Ask him, "Holy Spirit make me _____ in all things."