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Suffering: Part 1

A good verse on prayer to remember: Psalm 123:2

1. What do we learn from Romans 8:22-23?

2. Jesus constantly responded in compassion to those who were suffering. What do the following passages teach us about suffering?

1) Luke 13:1-5

2) John 9:1-3

3. How do you answer someone who says that no Christian with faith will ever be ill?

4. What do you think C.S. Lewis meant when he said: "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains. It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world?"

5. What does 1 Peter 2:21 teach you?

6. What do the following passages teach about suffering in the life of Jesus:

1) Hebrews 2:18

2) Hebrews 5:7-9

3) 1 Peter 2:21-24

7. What place does suffering have in the Christian life?

1) John 16:33

2) Acts 14:21-22

3) 1 Thessalonians 3:2-4

8. What do the following passages have to say on this subject?

1) Luke 6:22-23

2) Mark 13:9-13

3) 2 Timothy 3:12

4) Philippians 1:27-30

5) 1 Peter 5:8-10

9. What should those who are facing this kind of pressure remember?

1) Romans 5:1-5

2) Romans 8:18

3) Romans 8:35-39

4) 1 Peter 4:12-14