

SUSTAINING GRACE OF GOD

1 PETER 5:8-12



THREE WRONG ATTITUDES ABOUT SUFFERING

“I DON’T DESERVE TO SUFFER” – HUMBLE YOURSELVES *(1 PETER 5:6)*

“I’M NOT SURE THAT GOD LOVES ME” – HE CARES FOR YOU *(1 PETER 5:7)*

“LITTLE THINGS DON’T MATTER TO ME” – BE ON THE ALERT *(1 PETER 5:8)*



LEARN TO ACCESS GOD'S GRACE WHILE SUFFERING

DETERMINE TO DEFEAT SATAN "RESIST THE DEVIL" (1 PETER 5:8)

REMEMBER THAT OTHERS ARE SUFFERING "SAME EXPERIENCES OF SUFFERING" (1 PETER 5:9)

CONSIDER THAT SUFFERING IS TEMPORARY "SUFFERED FOR A LITTLE WHILE" (1 PETER 5:10)

FOCUS ON YOUR ETERNAL REWARD "ETERNAL GLORY IN CHRIST" (1 PETER 5:10)



GOD'S PURPOSE IS TO MATURE (TRANSFORM) US

GOD USES SUFFERING TO MAKE US MATURE "PERFECT" (1 PETER 5:10)

GOD USES SUFFERING TO MAKE US STABLE "CONFIRM" (1 PETER 5:10)

GOD USES SUFFERING TO MAKE US STRONG "STRENGTHEN" (1 PETER 5:10)

GOD USES SUFFERING TO MAKE US SECURE "ESTABLISH" (1 PETER 5:10)



JESUS IS OUR SUFFERING SERVANT

“FOR UNTO YOU IS GIVEN IN THE BEHALF OF CHRIST, NOT ONLY TO BELIEVE ON HIM , BUT ALSO TO SUFFER FOR HIS SAKE” (PHILIPPIANS 1:29)

“LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS...” (PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11)

