

1 Peter 2:21-25 “The Exemplar of Suffering”

Main Point: Peter continues in the themes of submission and suffering, as he explains to his readers how they are to live in light of their calling as the people of God, by following the example of their Savior, Who suffered on their behalf.

I. Christ’s _____ to _____

A. In _____ of _____

B. In _____ of _____

II. Christ’s _____ of _____

A. He did not _____

B. He did not _____

C. He _____ it _____

III. Christ’s _____ for _____

A. Our _____

B. His _____

C. Our _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) How exactly could meditating on Christ help me in the midst of suffering, and which Bible passages would assist me in that practice of biblical meditation?

2.) How can suffering in a Christ-like manner contribute to my spiritual growth, and impact others for the sake of Christ?

3.) How does the purposes and example of Christ’s suffering, and particularly His attitude and behavior towards it, influence my understanding of the gospel and my view of Him?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: 2 Corinthians 5:21 (LSB)

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Richard Caldwell Jr: The Beautiful
Life & Suffering

Clint Archer: The Great Exchange:
The Atoning Work of Christ

