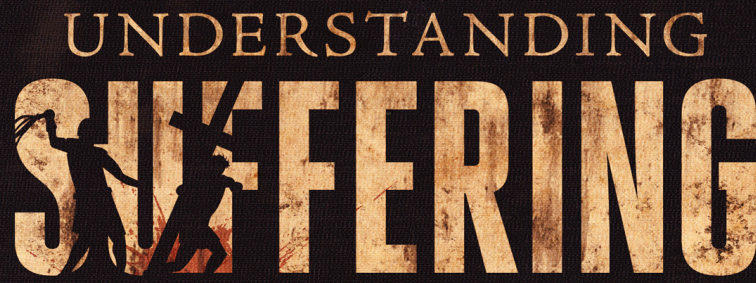


# UNDERSTANDING SUFFERING



SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST

## **Week 1: Sufferings With Christ**

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### **Summary**

In this sermon Pastor Mike begins a new series entitled "Understanding Suffering." This series is designed to uncover the seven kinds of suffering. People often place suffering into one category to their detriment. But they are unlike and each requires a different human response. You will not want to miss any part of this series as we grow together toward "Understanding Suffering"!

### **Reading**

We are backing up in our study through 1 Peter a little bit. This new series will take us all the way from 1 Peter through 2 Peter.

Go ahead and read 1 Peter 2:21-25 for today's study.

# Discussion:

1. Discuss with your group or list the various REASONS you've heard concerning "Why Suffering?"

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2. Share with your group, or reflect upon and list, areas of your life where you are suffering.

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3. Read 1 Peter 1:2-5, 10-12, 21 - 25 and enumerate what Christ's has done for us. Share it with the group, or if you're alone, share it with a friend.

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4. Read the curse of the law from Deuteronomy 28:15-68. Which ones have had an effect on your life?

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5. Read Galatians 3:13-14 then discuss or reflect upon what the promise of "redemption" in Christ will do to reverse the "curses of the law".

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**Respond in prayer.**

Think through the truths of Scripture you have learned, and ask God to give you the grace, strength and wisdom to apply them.