

Faith in Motion: “Suffering Well – Part 2”

James 5:10-11; I Peter 5:6-11

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I. Christians are to suffer with humility. (vs 6)

II. Christians are to suffer trusting God. (vs 7)

III. Christians are to suffer with self-control. (vs 8-9a)

IV. Christians are to suffer with hope. (vs 10)

*“So we do not **lose** heart. Though our outer self is **wasting** away, our inner self is being **renewed** day by day. For this light momentary affliction is **preparing** for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we **look** not to the things that are **seen** but to the things that are **unseen**. For the things that are **seen** are transient, but the things that are **unseen** are eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:16-18*

Psalm 62:5-7

V. Christians are to suffer with one another. (vs 9-10)

“To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.” I Peter 5:11

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. What are some ways you can humble yourself?
2. In what ways might God exalt us if we humble ourselves?
3. Can you think of any examples in the Bible of people who humbled themselves and God exalted them?
4. Is verse 7 a command or a suggestion?
5. Are there any worries you have that you need to take to God?