



HOPE

In His Steps

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For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

1. Believers are called to endure. (v.21)

2. Jesus is our example in endurance. (vv.21-23)

- A. He was INNOCENT (v.22)
- B. He REFUSED TO RETALIATE (v.23)
- C. He TRUSTED HIS FATHER (v.23)

3. Jesus empowers our endurance. (vv.24-25)

- A. In Christ, we have a new record. (v.24)
- B. In Christ, we have a new nature. (v.24)

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

- C. In Christ, we have a new leader. (v.25)



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