

# TO BE CONTINUED

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

HAVEN LIFE GROUP GUIDE  
"GOD'S GLORY CONTINUES IN SUFFERING" - ACTS 3

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. God often uses suffering to draw us closer to Him and seek His face.
  2. God's plans for us are often greater than what we initially ask for or imagine.
  3. Our suffering can become an opportunity to bless others and share the gospel.
  4. God's timing is not always aligned with our desires, but it's always purposeful.
  5. God can use anyone, regardless of their perceived abilities or status, for His glory.
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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The speaker mentions that we tend to seek God more earnestly during times of suffering. Can you share an experience where hardship brought you closer to God?
  2. How do you reconcile the idea of a loving God with the existence of suffering in our lives?
  3. The sermon talks about God having "so much more for us than what we originally want." Have you ever experienced God answering a prayer in an unexpected way that turned out better than what you initially asked for?
  4. How can we maintain faith and trust in God's timing when we're in the midst of prolonged suffering or waiting?
  5. The lame man in Acts 3 had been suffering for 40 years before his miraculous healing. How does this story challenge or encourage you in your own struggles?
  6. The speaker emphasizes that God can use anyone, regardless of their perceived limitations. How does this truth impact your view of yourself and your potential for serving God?
  7. How can we support and encourage one another in the group when someone is going through a difficult time?
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## PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

**Suffering Journal:** Start a journal where you record your struggles and how you see God working through them. Review it periodically to see how God has been faithful.

**Testimony Sharing:** Practice sharing a brief testimony of how God has worked through a difficult time in your life. Be prepared to share it with someone who might need encouragement.

**Prayer Partners:** Pair up with someone in the group to pray for each other's struggles and celebrate God's work in your lives.

**Serving Others:** Identify a way you can use a past or current struggle to minister to someone else this week.

**Gratitude Practice:** Each day this week, write down three things you're grateful for, especially focusing on blessings that have come through or despite difficult circumstances.

**Faith Goals:** Set a "faith goal" - something you're trusting God for that seems impossible right now. Pray about it regularly and watch for how God might work.