

Bible Study for April 24-30, 2023

Read: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Notes:

Scripture never tells us that followers of Jesus will be immune to suffering. Just as Jesus faced unjust suffering, we too may be called to take up our own cross and follow down that road. However, if we are given a cross to bear, if we are called to suffer, we are also promised that God will give us the strength to bear it, that we are cared for even in our suffering.

Questions to Ponder:

After reading this, how would you define “suffering in Christ”?

Peter was writing this to people with no employee or civil rights. How might this advice be different to people in a country where their legal rights were being violated by authority gone bad? (Compare with Acts 16:35-37)

How can Jesus example help when we face hardships we can't change?

Do you see ways that you are suffering in Christ?

How do we know when to submit and when to resist?

Do you see yourself anywhere in these verses?