

Sermon Series: "Weariness: When Believers Struggle and Saints Suffer"

#4 "Enduring Suffering"

2 Corinthians 4:8; 14-18

The Big Idea of the Message: We endure momentary suffering now because eternal _____ awaits us.

Scriptural References: Romans 8:20–21; 1 John 1:5; James 1:13; John 15:20; 2 Timothy 3:12; Romans 8:28–29; 1 Peter 5:10; Romans 8:17

Observations from the Text:

The Twist of Suffering.

- a. God's servant is _____ by a diversity of trials.
- b. God's servant is not _____, into despair without _____.

The Truth about Suffering.

- a. Suffering is _____.
- b. Suffering is _____.
- c. Suffering is _____.

The Triumph from Suffering.

- a. We do not focus on the _____ and _____.
- b. We do look at the _____ and _____.

Meditation/Reflection/Application:

- Suffering, for Christians, is a summons to three things: _____ a better world; _____ a better person; and _____ a better testimony.
- Suffering alone does not _____ eternal life.