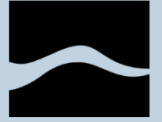


SERMON NOTES

FAITH TO SUFFER FOR CHRIST

1 Peter 4:12-16



BIG IDEA: Endurance will require faith to suffer for Jesus' sake with joy for God's glory.

APPLICATION GUIDE

October 31, 2021

DISCUSS

Do you think the church in America is ready to suffer for Christ? Why or why not?

Why is suffering for Christ an essential part of the Christian life?

Why should suffering be received with joy?

APPLY

In what ways has God asked you to suffer for Christ?

What is challenging about these situations?

How has God used these experiences to build your Christian character?

How can you view these circumstances with joy?

The stories of fellow sufferers can be a great encouragement to us in our suffering. What stories encourage you to endure suffering with joy. Explain why?

COMMIT

God wants us to pray for our fellow believers who are suffering for the faith. Take time to pray for the persecuted around the world (Hebrews 13:3).