

Sermon: Who Do You Say I AM? part 5- The Suffering Christ
Text: Matthew 16:13-25
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One of the most important reasons to be thankful this Thanksgiving should be for the sufferings of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. **Why?**

Why we should be especially thankful for the sufferings of Jesus:

- 1. Suffering is part of all human existence; for a believer, it provides opportunity to learn His grace.** (*Philippians 3:8–10; 2 Corinthians 12:10*)
- 2. His sufferings were as the Christ, the Son of the Living God** (*Isaiah 53:4-5; Hebrews 4:14–5:10*)
- 3. His sufferings make our suffering temporary.** (*Revelation 21:2–4*)

Our confession in Christ in response to all suffering:
“it’s nothing the resurrection can’t heal.”