

1 Peter 1
Suffering part 2
9.20.20

1. What was encouraging or challenging for you in today's sermon?
2. Is there a time in your past where you quit something because of the pain in the moment that in looking back, you wish you had endured?
3. Suffering never seems "short" in the moment. Instead it often feels that it will never end. How can we specifically put our faith to work when going through trials and suffering? What do we need to believe and do to not be overwhelmed by suffering?
4. What is the value of suffering according to Peter in verse 7? (Other passages that reveal the value of suffering: Romans 5:1-5; James 1:1-4). What other passages of scripture help us to understand suffering through the eyes of faith?
5. So often, when folk are suffering, they disconnect from relationships with others. What are the unintended consequences of neglecting relational connections when walking through trials?
6. What role do we have in helping one another endure suffering and trials?