

The Joy of Suffering

_____ happens.

_____ yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

_____ is not who you are in front of people but who you are when there is nobody around.

He said, your conduct should be _____ of the gospel.

They did not have Bibles, commentaries, TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, or Facebook to spread the gospel. They had: The power of _____. The power of the _____.

_____ in the one Spirit.

_____ together as one for the faith of the gospel.

For it has been _____ to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to _____ for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have. Philippians 1:29

Self-_____ is healthy. What did I do wrong?

Self-_____ is not. What's wrong with me?

_____ in our sufferings.

This hope that does not lead to disappointment means that you don't skip class on God's school of _____ development.

It means you understand and believe by faith that God never _____ pain and suffering but has a pathway and a purpose for you to go through so you can experience a living hope that never disappoints.

The next time you find yourself suffering in a hopeless desert, in the fire, in the storm, in the trial of your life...stop and instead of praying for God to get you out of it. Pray these two prayers: God, is there a _____ you are trying to teach me? What _____ are you trying to produce in my life?

S_____ God's purpose in the storm.

A_____ his presence, truth and leading.

T_____ God no matter what.

Your calling and purpose in life is to _____ someone else who is suffering with what you have suffered with.

_____ was a form of capital punishment invented by the Persians but perfected by the Romans with two specific goals.

1. To unleash the maximum amount of _____.
2. To unleash the maximum amount of _____, humiliation and degradation.

The word _____ comes from the Latin word excruciare which came from the word excruciatu.

When someone was on the cross, they did not die because of the excruciating pain inflicted on them. They died of _____.

Jesus died so that what we did to him would not be held _____.

He died _____ of you.

God is _____, so payment for sin had to be made.

God is _____, so He made that payment himself.

P_____

R_____

A_____

Y_____

E_____

R_____

God _____ uses your pain.

Paul's _____ became his platform; his trial became his testimony, and his greatest ministry came from his deepest misery. - Josh Howerton

