

## The Purpose of Suffering

1. Suffering teaches us P\_\_\_\_\_ *James 5:10-11 James 1:1-12*
2. Suffering T\_\_\_\_\_ our Faith *1 Peter 1:7 1 Peter 5:10 Job 23:10*
3. Suffering T\_\_\_\_\_ for Service *Hebrews 5:8 Genesis 41:39-43*
4. Suffering T\_\_\_\_\_ to Others *1 Peter 3:13-17 Hebrews 10:32-33*
5. Suffering T\_\_\_\_\_ through Christ *2 Timothy 2:12 Romans 8:17-18*
6. Suffering T\_\_\_\_\_ our Resolve *Hebrews 12:1-8*
7. Suffering is a T\_\_\_\_\_ for our Benefit *Hebrews 12:9-15*
8. Suffering T\_\_\_\_\_ us to God *Job 19:18-26 Job 23:10, 12*

## How are you handling the Trials of Life

<b>Fighting &amp; Frustrated</b> <i>Hebrews 12:15</i>	<b>Fainting &amp; Fearful</b> <i>Hebrews 12:12-13</i> <i>Romans 12:21</i>	<b>Faithful</b> <i>Hebrews 12:11, 9</i> <i>Romans 8:35-39</i>
<b>Seething &amp; Souring</b>	<b>Succumbing &amp; Sulking</b>	<b>Surrendering</b> <b>Singing</b> <b>Subjecting</b>
<b>Vexed &amp; Vindictive</b>	<b>Vanquishing &amp; Vacillating</b>	<b>Victorious—Valiant</b> <b>Virtuous—Vibrant</b>

## The Signs of Christ's Crucifixion

### VIII. The Prosecution of Jesus *Matthew 26:47–27:66*

- A. He Is Arrested (*Matthew 26:47–56*)
- B. He Is Accused (*Matthew 26:57–66*)
- C. He Is Assaulted (*Matthew 26:67–27:26*)
- D. He Is Assassinated (*Matthew 27:27–56*)
  - 1. The Soldiers (*Matthew 27:27–31*)
  - 2. The Scene (*Matthew 27:32–44*)
  - 3. The Signs (*Matthew 27:45–56*)
    - a. The Sun (*v:45*)
    - b. The Sanctuary (*v:51a*)
    - c. The Stones (*v:51b*)
    - d. The Sepulchre (*v:52–53*)
    - e. The Sentries (*v:54*)
    - f. The Sympathisers (*v:55–56*)

*b. The Armour We Wear (v:13-17)*

*(a). A Demand to Obey*

*(b). A Description to Observe*

*Provisions for Our Security in the Battle*

*1. The Scriptures that we Saw (v:14a)*

*2. The Sanctity that we Show (v:14b)*

*3. The Shoes in which we Go (v:15)*

*4. The Shield behind which we Shelter (v:16)*

*Examples from Hebrews 11:1-32*

**5. The Salvation in which we are Secured (Ephesians 6:17)**

**What are you thinking**

**There is...**

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| a. H_____ Thinking | <i>Romans 12:3</i>                            |
| b. H_____ Thinking | <i>Matthew 15:8-9 James 2:4</i>               |
| c. H___ Thinking   | <i>Philippians 4:8 Philippians 2:2-3, 5</i>   |
| d. H_____ Thinking | <i>Colossians 3:1-4 Philippians 3:20</i>      |
| e. H_____ Thinking | <i>Psalms 139:1-2</i>                         |
| f. H_____ Thinking | <i>2 Corinthians 10:5 1 Peter 1:13</i>        |
| g. H_____ Thinking | <i>Proverbs 16:3 21:5 1 Corinthians 13:11</i> |