

Sermon Notes

Suffering

2 Corinthians 1:3-9

Special Guest Speaker: Daniel Ritchie

- 1) Suffering is an inescapable part of our life.
- 2) God is a constant comfort in our hurt.
- 3) Trust God with your suffering and trust others with your story.

Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*
teaching and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom*..."

- Colossians 3:16a

Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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AUGUST

TODAY Fifth Sunday Sing & Dessert
Fellowship @ 6pm

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day-Church Office Closed
5 Person vs. Riverside (HOME)

7 Promotion Sunday
7 Elder Election

7 Adult Choir Rehearsal @ 4:30pm

7 Kid's Choir begins @ 6pm

8 GriefShare @ 6:30pm (132)

8 AHG/TLU Open House @ 6:30pm