

Why Suffering?

February 16th

Source Scripture:

James 1:12-16, 1 Peter 4:12-19, Psalm 119:1-16, 1 Peter 2:9-12, 2 Corinthians 4:7-12; 8:1-2, Hebrews 2:18; 5:8-10

Looking at suffering through God's Lens

List some conditions that result from suffering: _____

According to James 1:13, can we blame God for our temptations? YES / NO

James 1:14 teaches us who is to blame for our temptations. Who is that? _____

According to 1 Peter 4:15-16, does it matter why we are suffering? YES / NO

Given the same verses, what am I supposed to avoid? _____

FINDING STRENGTH WHILE SUFFERING

List the ways the psalmist strengthens himself:

V1 - _____

V2 - _____

V7 - _____

V9 - _____

V15 - _____

V16 - _____

Pick one positive point out of 1 Peter 2:9-12 _____

According to Hebrews 2:18, what did Jesus do when tempted? _____

What do we receive if we are faithful in our suffering & trials (Ref. James 1:12) _____

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,
for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. - James 1:2-3

