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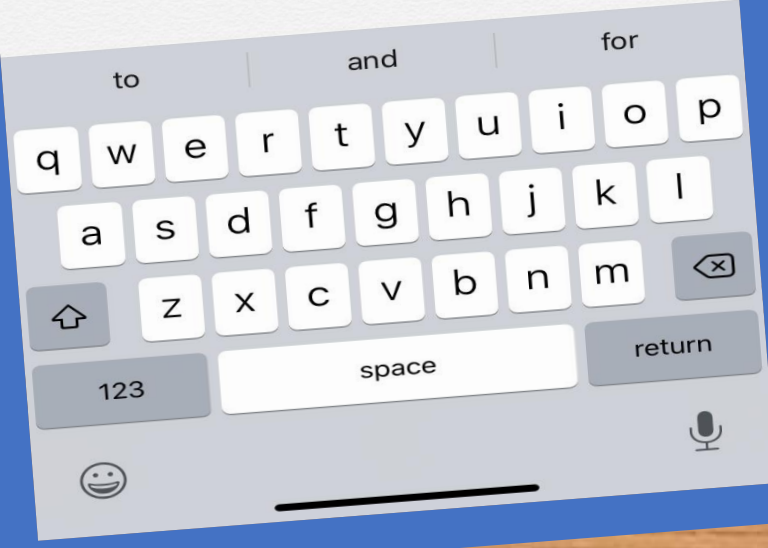
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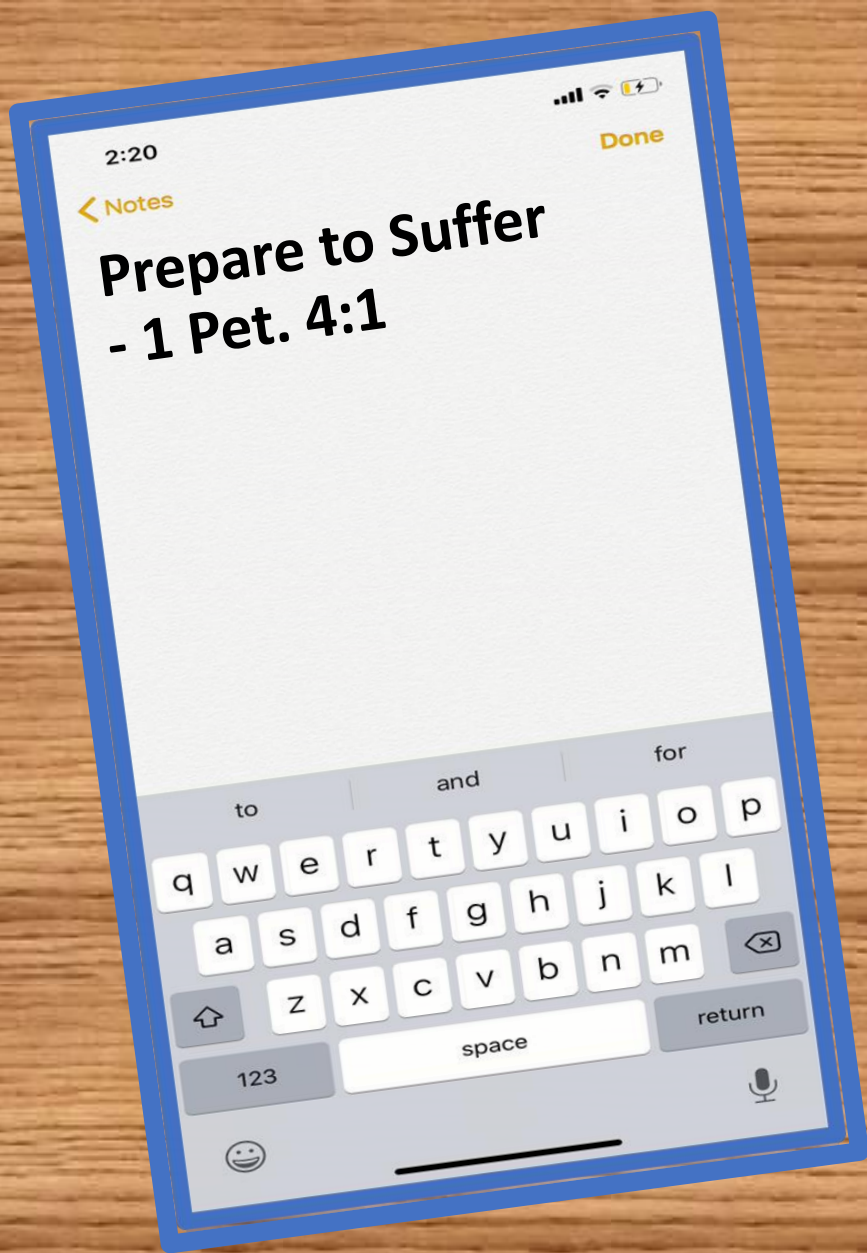
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46 And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.

- **God calls us through His word**
 - That was always His plan (Jn. 17:20)
 - Listen to Paul (1 Cor. 1:21; 15:3-4)
- **Salvation is conditional upon our response**
 - Listen to Paul (1 Cor. 15:1-2)
- **Many have thrust it aside...**
 - Some will never receive it
 - Some will not stand in it or hold fast to it



1 Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, **arm yourselves** with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,

- I want to be like Him... and He suffered

- I need to be getting ready (1:13)
- I need to remember the benefits of suffering (1:6-7)

- Suffering confirms I have switched sides

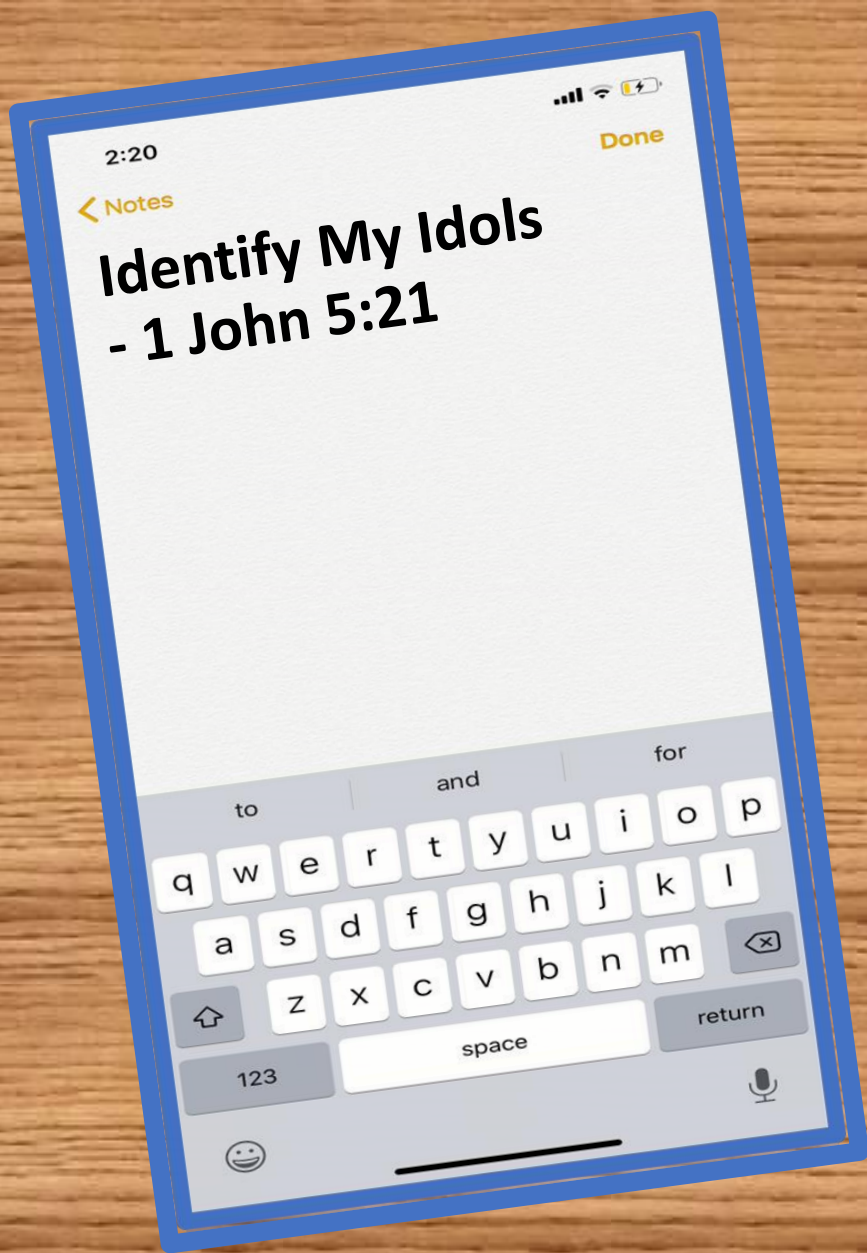
- I have ceased from “practicing sin”
- I am committed to living out the gospel (4:2)



5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. **Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility** toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

6 **Humble yourselves,** therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

- **So, it's not just me that struggles with this...**
- **Imagine a “cloak of humility”**
 - **I won't leave home without it**
- **Humility is the path to God's grace**
 - **Exaltation is God's job**
 - **Humility is mine!**



21 Little children, **keep yourselves from idols.**

- **What is competing with God for my heart?**
- **Where am I spending my 3 Ts?**
 - Time
 - Talent
 - Treasure
- **Have I built my own “high places”?**
- **TEAR THEM DOWN!**
- **Make a plan to fix this!**
 - Schedule time to serve
 - Try something new
 - Give more... of me!
 - My time, talent and treasure

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