

Series: Son of God

Topic: Jesus Suffering and Your Suffering

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- The word of God is so RELEVANT!

Bad News: Suffering is a part of life!

John 16:33

- People who are angry with God believe there is a God.
- When suffering doesn't make sense we begin to struggle.
- God sees the BIG picture!
- We live forward but understand backwards
- Can't live one second without Hope.
- Have to understand the sobriety of God
- God can use the mess and use it as a message.
- Can use the test as testimony.

Matthew 26:36-44

"... Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder..."

2 ways to respond to our suffering

1) *Matthew 26:37*

"Surround ourselves with people who care and love us"

"The church is meant to be a hospital not a gated community."

"As a church we should love them back in the kingdom."

- *"You take the first step, God takes the second, when you take the third you relate God took the first step in the first place."*
- *"God initials Grace!"*
- *"It's not the end of the story by the choice you make"*
- *"You may have broken pieces but when you put it together it's beautiful."*
- *"You may feel like you ran out of chances but God just want you to come."*

2) *Matthew 26:39;42;44*

- When you go through suffering, prayer works!!!
- Don't ask why am I suffering but what is the lesson?

- Sometimes God holds us in the fire!!! --- There's something ahead... Something Greater!!!
"It's all about developing a relationship with God"
"Some people treat God like is our attorney... No he needs to be our DAD!"
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me..." Philipians 4:13
"Rejoice and be exceedingly glad..." Matthew 5:12
- The word of God has promises that will keep us through our days in life.
- It's not until we pray and read the word that our struggle will make sense.
"God knows what he's doing"
- *"Prayer is the answer!!!"*
"He may say yes...no, but just wait to get your answer."

2 types of people in the world:

- 1) Arrogant: "No God" or "Wait God"**
- 2) Ignorant: "There's no God"**

"God needs to be master of all or he is not master at all."

John 19:25-27

"Jesus took time in the midst of his suffering to care for someone else"

- Jesus believes in taking care of those he loves.
- Reach out **in your** suffering.

"Not all men our dogs"

"Not all women are hoes"

"Even if you have a bad marriage, it doesn't mean you're a bad person."

"Even in financial struggles, help and touch someone else."

- *"We are tempted to see negative."*

"Sometimes the church hurt people"

"For every hypocrite you know there's a real."

*"Don't let a bad church turn you away from a **GOOD GOD!**"*

"The world will know we're Christians by the way we love."

Say: "God Thank You!"

- When God puts things on you, it's a confirmation on how much he loves you!

- *“Let the devil throw his worst at you... he will be put to shame!”*
- *“There will be a day when the army rise up”*

Say: *“Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.”*