



## Looking Unto Jesus!

Date: January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Text: 1 Peter 2:18-25

**Passage Summary:** As believers living in the last days, conduct becoming those who have received the gift of salvation God has provided in Christ has a lot to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ concept of \_\_\_\_\_!

**.80 Degree Truth #1:** See that the Biblical concept of submission will at times end to varying degrees \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_! (2:18-25)

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to suffering...

- Make \_\_\_\_\_ it is for the right \_\_\_\_\_! (v.18-20)

*"If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name."*

**1 Peter 4:15-16**

**Remember:** When it comes to suffering, the Biblical teaching is clear; "...it is \_\_\_\_\_ if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. But how is it to your \_\_\_\_\_ if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it?" (1 Peter 2:19-20)

- \_\_\_\_\_ it! (v.21-25)

*"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have."*

**Philippians 1:29-30**

*"This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did."*

**1 John 2:5-6**

**In the face of inevitable suffering, look unto Jesus!**

When Jesus suffered, He \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to God! (v.22-23)

*"He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth."*

**Isaiah 53:7**

*"Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted."*

**Hebrews 2:18**

Because Jesus suffered, we can \_\_\_\_\_ Him in the face of our own! (v.24)

*"Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed."*

**Isaiah 53:4-5**

**Remember:** When it comes to suffering, the Biblical teaching is clear; "To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_." (1 Peter 2:21)

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine that in the midst of the inevitable suffering that will be a part of the Christian life, that you will make it your aim to \_\_\_\_\_ unto Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ in His footsteps, for the Biblical teaching is clear...

*"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."*

**Hebrew 12:2-3**