

Discussion Part II

It's in every one of us...

Sin came into the world through one person, and death came through sin.
So death spread to everyone, because everyone sinned.

Romans 5:12

Suffering is now a part of the N_____ order

My thoughts...

Discussion Part III

Which one of these is not like the other?

19 For it is commendable
if someone bears up
under the pain of unjust suffering
because they are conscious of God.

20 But how is it to your credit
if you receive a beating
for doing wrong and endure it?

But if you suffer for doing good
and you endure it,
this is commendable before God.

21 To this you were called,
because Christ suffered for you,
leaving you an example, that you should
follow in his steps.

22 "He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth." 23
When they hurled their insults
at him, he did not retaliate;
when he suffered, he made no threats.

Instead, he entrusted himself
to Him who judges justly...
24 ...so that we might die to sins
and live for righteousness

1 Peter 2:19-24

Humility is understanding that suffering can be:

D_____

or
U_____

My thoughts...

CLOSING THOUGHTS

FROM DISCUSSION 1- A SQUARE IS A RHOMBUS

HOW HARD HAS IT BEEN TO BE DISCERNING OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS?
HOW HAS THAT AFFECTED ME?

FROM DISCUSSION 2- IT'S IN EVERYONE OF US

HOW HAVE I GROWN WEARY THAT SUFFERING IS EVERYWHERE OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS?
HOW HAS THAT AFFECTED ME?

FROM DISCUSSION 3- WHICH ONE OF THESE IS NOT LIKE THE OTHER

WHERE ARE PLACES THAT I (OR OTHERS) HAVE CONFUSED UNDESERVED SUFFERING
(THIS ISN'T FAIR THAT IT'S HAPPENING TO ME) WITH DESERVED SUFFERING (OOPS...I MADE A
MISTAKE HERE AND IT IMPACTS MY LIFE) OR THE OPPOSITE OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS?
HOW HAS TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT REASON FOR MY SUFFERING AFFECTED ME?

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, give me clarity, to recognize my struggle with suffering.
Allow me to endure it when it appears in my life- while bringing honor and glory to Your Name. Amen.