



Suffering Innocently

1 Peter 2:21-25



FRIDAY

Someone asked C.S. Lewis,
"Why do the righteous
suffer?"

"Why not?" he replied.

"They're the only ones who
can take it."

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it."

Helen Keller

I. Following Christ Means Suffering Innocently.

1 Peter 2:21-22

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. ‘He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth’”



2 . Following Christ Means Suffering Patiently.

1 Peter 2:23

“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”



3. Following Christ Means Suffering Sacrificially.

1 Peter 2:24-25

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls”.





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