



Suffering Well for God's Glory

Matthew 5:10-12

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¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Discussion Guide

1. In your lifetime, what was the greatest suffering you've ever experienced? How long did that last?
2. Share with the group any persecution you might have suffered after following Christ.
3. Read Matthew 10:32-37. What does Jesus explain here about the cost of following Him?
4. What kind of suffering do we face as Christians in the midst of this pandemic? How can we as individuals and as a church be bold in sharing the gospel and overcome the difficulties?

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

1 Peter 2:20.