

Suffering and Missions

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Loss and suffering, joyfully accepted for the sake of Christ and the gospel, show the supremacy of God's worth more than anything else!

Sermon Questions

1. The church in China had about 2.7 million Christians; after 30 years of persecution, including the murder of many Christians the church then consisted of roughly how many Christians?
 - a. 10,000
 - b. 1 million
 - c. 2.5 million
 - d. 25 million
 - e. 50 million
 - f. 75 million
2. Why should we expect suffering?
 - a. God allows suffering since the world is so sinful.
 - b. God appoints us for suffering for our own good and the spread of the gospel.
3. Why is it important to expect suffering? (circle all that apply)
 - a. So we don't lose our faith in God when we suffer.
 - b. So that we learn love God more than our things, so that we don't despair when our things are taken away.
 - c. So we can be a bold servant of Jesus when it is difficult to follow him.

4. Complete the following ways how suffering relates to the spread of the gospel:
- a. Suffering is the cost of building the _____.
 - b. Suffering is the price of making others _____.
 - c. Suffering enforces the command to _____.
 - d. Suffering shows the supremacy of _____.
5. Are you willing to suffer and rejoice in your suffering for the sake of Christ and the gospel?
(Yes/No)
6. How can you make much of God with your life?

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7. How can you help your parents make much of God and spread the gospel?
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