

# Christians Are Called to Suffer

Genesis 3:16-19; John 15:18-20; Colossians 1:24;  
Philippians 1:12-14; James 1:2-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7

- I. Suffering is Part of Living In a Sin-Cursed World
- II. We Will Suffer because We are Identified With Christ
- III. We Will Suffer In Order to Minister to Others
- IV. We Will Suffer As a Means of Spiritual Growth
  - A – Suffering produces humble dependance on the Lord
  - B – Suffering produces spiritual strength and maturity