

Sermon Outline

Motives to Endure Suffering for Righteousness

1 Peter 3:18

I. Introduction:

A noble cause/person to suffer and die for

II. Exposition:

Christ's suffering as a motive for our suffering

A. Christ the righteous one also suffered & died (v18a)

B. Christ's suffering was to reconcile us to God (v18)

1. Christ died for sin- "*died once for sin*" (v18b)

2. His death was substitutionary- "*the righteous for the unrighteous*" (v18c)

3. His death was all sufficient- "*once for sin*" (v18b)

4. He did it to bring us to God- "*that he might bring us to God*" (v18c)

III. Application:

1. Arm yourself with the mind of Christ when it comes to suffering (4:1)

2. Pray that as a church we would be able to endure suffering

3. We are conquerors in the midst of our suffering (Rom 8:35-37)