

Christ Street Fellowship

One Christ-One Commission-One Commandment



Our Mission

ONE WAY

In a spiritually confused world we will bring the truth that there is only one way to know God, and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

BRING OTHERS

In an often distracted church we will prioritize telling others the good news about Jesus and mentoring those who want to grow deeper in their Christian Faith. "Now go out to the Street corners and invite everyone you see." Matthew 22:9

ENJOY THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

In an increasingly isolated society we will love God, love others and build a healthy, life- giving Christian Fellowship.

Visiting with us today?

Please stop by the Visitor Center before you leave today, we would love to meet you and we also have a gift for you!

Next Steps

If you want to know more about getting connected go to <http://www.christstreetfellowship.org/get-connected/> or ask at the Visitor's Center

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"Why does God allow suffering?"

"People are born for trouble, as readily as sparks fly up from a fire."
Job 5:7 NLT

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33 NKJV

What do we know about suffering from the Scriptures?

I. God is _____ of evil and suffering.

"Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day." Gen 1:31 NKJV

II. The day is coming when suffering will _____ and evil will be _____

"But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men. But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The

Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:7-9 NKJV

“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” Rev 21:4 NKJV

III. Though suffering isn't good, God can use it to

- a. **God uses pain to _____ toward Christ.**

“For God sometimes uses sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek eternal life. We should never regret his sending it...” 2 Corinthians 7:10 TLB

- b. **God uses pain to _____; to help His children become more like Christ.**

“We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.” Romans 5:3-5 NLT

- c. **God uses pain to lovingly _____ His children for their own good.**

“For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness. No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.” Hebrews 12:10-11 NLT

IV. Our suffering will _____ to what God has in store for his followers.

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 NIV

V. God's ultimate answer to suffering isn't an explanation; it's

“For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered* for you.” 1 Peter 2:21 NLT



We read the “stories” of the Bible, but often we miss the “story” of the Bible. This one singular story that runs from Genesis to Revelation. Join us starting next week as we explore the story of Jesus through the different genres and many different voices in Scripture.

We have 2 Facebook pages just for the members of our church... a prayer page and a “Love in Action” page... ask to join... check them often... so you can “pray for one another” and “serve one another in love”

