

#upcomingevents

## **TONIGHT**                      **Suffering**

What happens when life turns sour?

## **Reach Summer Camp**

*June 22-26 - \$200*

Signups are underway so we need names and \$20 for deposits.  
Get your spot now and help us plan!

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## **July Missions**

If you are interested in attending please sign up.  
Estimated cost is around \$100.  
This trip is a great way to visit the world but only go an hour away.

A sign up is in the back to see the interest.  
If you are interested please sign up!

## **Shirts - \$20 - Shirts are here!**

See me after church to get yours...if you have your \$20 and if you originally signed up for a shirt!



April 22, 2015 - **#DWYL**

Suffering is not a topic we like looking at but the truth is suffering is a reality in this life. How do we deal with it?



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# Don't Waste Your Life

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## TREASURE CHRIST

## Suffering

Phil. 1:15-20

{How to avoid a wasted life}

**reach - go further in and deeper down -  
to eventually live for the glory of God.**

### Bottom Line

**When Christ is your greatest treasure He shines no matter  
where life finds you**

### 3 Truths regarding suffering

**1. Suffering will come**  
(Trust God Completely)

**2. Suffering will make you more like Christ**  
(Trust God in this)

**3. Suffering will not be your end.**  
(God is faithful and true, Trust Him in this)

**Q1** - What stood out from tonight's sermon and Scriptures?  
How does all this push me to respond?

**Q2** - What is an example of suffering from your life?  
What does this look like right now for you or what has it looked like?  
Past or present.

**Q3** - How can we glorify God in the midst of suffering?  
Maybe use your examples from above

**Q4** - Suffering stinks right? But it's crucial to see God as Sovereign and perfect, as a good, good Father. Do you struggle with this?  
With seeing God as wise and powerful enough to trust completely?  
Do you struggle with thinking this world; your life is really going to be free of any suffering or trial? Talk through this issues.

**Q5** - Read the following verses from **Romans 8** and then discuss how these can be encouraging to us in light of suffering.  
**(vv. 18, 28, 31-33, 37-39)** Also read **Isaiah 43:13** –  
How can we be encouraged by these with suffering comes?

**Q6** - What is the next step for me after hearing this?  
Do I see the importance of suffering?  
How would you sum up tonight's message in one sentence?

**Q7** - Read **James 1:2-4** – what is this verse saying?  
What is the takeaway for us.  
End by praying for the needs within your group. May our prayer be that God be glorified in the midst of any situation we find ourselves.

**Q8** - Will suffering come? Is God in control? Do we believe that and walk in that truth?

