

Text: 1 Peter 2:18—25
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A Radical Paradigm: A Call to Submissive Suffering (part 2)

I. The Call to Submission and Suffering (18—20)

II. The Consideration of Our Example of Submission in the Suffering Servant (21—25)

a. The Pattern of the Suffering Servant (21)

b. The Perfection of the Suffering Servant (22—23)

c. The Purpose of the Suffering Servant (24—25)

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. How did this sermon call you to "believe the gospel?" What Biblical truths were presented that you need to believe? How does this passage of Scripture affect the way you believe the gospel and therefore in how you live your life?

2. Think through how Jesus lived in this world. What did His example teach us that Peter brings up in 2:22? How do we practically "follow in his steps"?

3. One of Peter's main points in this particular section is that through Jesus' sufferings great good has come from his obedience and sacrifice. Describe what good has come from Jesus' great sufferings. Can you think of some passages which describe the benefits that have come through his suffering? List them and the benefits that have come through them.

4. In what specific ways do you face the temptations described in this sermon? How does the gospel confront those temptations? How can you not only obey moralistically, but to obey in light of the gospel?

5. As you seek to apply these truths in your own life, think of one other person in your life that may benefit from thinking through these issues with you. What are some ways you can disciple this person in this area?
