

The Gospel and Suffering Galatians 3:23-4:7

Gospel truths that speak to suffering:

- Suffering happens in this broken and sinful world.
- God sent His Son into this broken and sinful world.
- Jesus lives and knows the full human experience of suffering.
- Jesus suffered and became sin on the cross that we may become adopted sons and daughter of God.
- Christians, as children and heirs, can come to the Father from a relationship of intimacy.
- Though we suffer now, our inheritance awaits us in heaven.

Other Scripture

Isaiah 53:3; Romans 8:15-16

Further Study

Read: Galatians 3:23-4:7 in your group or with at least one other person.

- 1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- 2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.