



## **Purposeful Suffering**

### **Ephesians 3:13**

Repurposing suffering for evangelism

Suffering isn't a barrier to evangelism—it's a bridge to evangelism.

Reminding yourself of what really matters.

Suffering isn't an opportunity to save face, but to show Christ.

Living for Christ in all seasons.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,  
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,  
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
*-My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Following our suffering Savior

### **Other Scripture:**

Philippians 1:12-21; 2 Corinthians 10:10; John 16:33; Hebrews 12:3

### **Further Study:**

**Read:** Ephesians 3:13 and the other scripture 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?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.