

Church, to Live is Christ

21 For to me, to live is Christ.

Philippians 1:21 NKJV

FCI Faith Group Program

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1 PETER 4 (PART 2) – BIYAYA MO AY SAPAT

- Praise God that Jesus suffered for our sakes and so we can rejoice!
- Christ already suffered for us. It is proof God doesn't want us to suffer. It is God's demonstration of His great love for us.
- *Sapat ang biyaya ng Diyos para dadaanan lang natin ang suffering.*
- Religious way of thinking – through suffering, they can reach God (ex. *Nagpapapako, naglalakad ng paluhod*)
- Example of wrong teaching: The purpose of *suffering ay “niyuyugyog ka ni Lord” para lahat ng* impurities or pride *mo ay lumabas na*; To be refined in righteousness to increase *ang* holiness. – This is wrong because Jesus is our righteousness. Holiness is God-made not man-made. Perfect *ang* righteousness *at* holiness *natin*. As righteous and as holy as Jesus is, so are we.
- *Hindi galing sa Diyos ang suffering. Buong-buo ibinigay ni Lord sa atin ang* righteousness *Niya*. We don't need to suffer just to be pure or refined in righteousness.
- God disciplines us not through poverty or sickness but through His Word.
- *Ginawa na lahat ni Kristo para hindi na tayo magsuffer. Romans 5:8* – while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – *Pag-ibig ang ibinigay Niya sa atin, hindi parusa.*
- *Pero bakit may suffering pa rin? Kasi may enemy.* Though he is a defeated foe, *nakakapandaya pa rin.*
- *Paano pag may suffering? John 16:33* – In Me (Jesus), you may have peace.
- *May problema ka ba? Ang solusyon: Magalak ka!* Be of good cheer!
- A merry heart does good like medicine.
- *May expiration date ang problema. Huwag yakapin ang problema.* Jesus can deliver us out of them all.
- Done deal na! *Ma-oovercome mo rin ang lahat ng iyong problema!*
- **1 Peter 4:7-19** – *May suffering ka ba? Sapat ang biyaya ng Diyos para sa yo.*
- We are complete in Christ. *Biyaya Niya ay sapat!* In Christ we have:
- **1. Prayer – a direct line to God. No load needed, no payment. Pray.**
- Declare: “I am close to God.”
- We take advantage of our privilege as children of God.
- *Tanggap lng ng tanggap ng biyaya.*
- See yourself seated with Christ at the right hand of the Father.
- Prayer of faith, not complaints. Prayer of faith is when you speak the Word.
- **2. Love for one another – we have the love of the Father in us shed abroad by the Holy Spirit.**
- *Sa mundong nakakapagod, salamat at may pisikal na pag-ibig kang nadadama sa kapatiran.* Through them who have Jesus in them, we feel the physical love of Jesus. *Yakap ni Hesus, pag-ibig ni Hesus, tulong ni Hesus.*
- **Proverbs 27:5** – Open rebuke is better than hidden love.
- *Kapalan mo na ang pag-ibig.* Love well. Love each other fervently.
- *Sa gitna ng suffering andiyan ang pag-ibig ng kapatiran.*
- Develop friendships. Friends help a lot when you go through sufferings.
- **3. Grace Gifts – as we minister these gifts, laking tulong sa tao na may pinagdadaanan na suffering or trial sa buhay. Use your grace gift to minister to one another.**
- What should be our attitude *pag may suffering?*
- *Pag may suffering, huwag ka ng magulat. Alam na this.*

- **1. Do not think it strange when you have fiery trials or sufferings.**
- We have been warned. *Huwag ring isumbat kay Lord.* (Ex. *Sugarol*)
- So trust in the Lord. *Kay Lord ang sagot, hindi ang suffering.* (**James 1:13-14**)
- **2. But Rejoice** – *pag may trial or suffering, rejoice! Yun ang solusyon na kailangang maging revelation sa atin.*
- **James 1:2** – “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials.”
- *Huwag ka ng mag-alala, panalo ka na kay Kristo Hesus!*
- *Magfocus sa blessings hindi sa kung ano ang kulang. Huwag hanapin ang wala kundi yung meron.*
- **Isaiah 60:22** – “When the time is right, I, the Lord, will make it happen.”
- *Tapat ang Diyos. Mainipin lang ang tao.*
- **3. See yourself blessed when you are reproached for His name's sake.**
- This is the reason why you are blessed – “for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.” *Yun ang dapat nating makita and focus on that.*
- **4. Don't be ashamed. Instead, glorify God.** – *Wag kang mahiya, luwalhatiin mo ang Diyos.*
- **5. Commit your souls to God in doing good** – We are not to suffer for doing evil. Instead, *kung magsusuffer ka man na di galing kay Lord, make sure you suffer for doing good.*
- Ex. Paul's thorn in the flesh – *Pag tayo ay mahina, si Lord ay malakas.* His grace is sufficient for us. His grace is enough for us in times of trial or suffering.
- *Ano man ang pinagdadaan natin, ang biyaya Niya ay sapat para sa ating lahat. Huwag kang umiyak, ikaw ay magalak!*

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Grace Gifts – use them, minister to one another.***

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But rejoice!***

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