



Week of February 11

Rescued

This is the final session in the “Inverted” series. You can hear the messages at www.trinityonline.org.



Share It

What is the ‘American’ view of suffering?



Study the Word

Read Daniel 6. What was Daniel’s civil disobedience? How/why did he ‘get caught?’

What was Daniel’s attitude toward the suffering he might face?

What was the result of Daniel’s faith in his times and ours? (See Hebrews 11:33; 12:1)

Jesus promised us that if we followed Him, we would suffer in some way: mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual. But He also promised that they would be blessed (Matthew 5:22).

Consider what the following Scriptures say about suffering:

John 15:18-19

Philippians 1:29

1 Peter 4:13-14

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Revelation 22:12



Discuss Together

What do you think it means to live in such an overt manner in your obedience to God that it is noticed? Are we living with enough contrast to the world? In what ways?

Believers have suffered throughout history. What about us – is there suffering here? Is there a disconnect with the very idea?

What are some right reasons that we might suffer? How should we view this suffering? (See Galatians 1:10; 1 Peter 4:12-19) How is this always about Jesus?



Pray

- High-Schoolers and International Friends have a Friday outreach
- Pray for watching friends in your world



Apply It This Week

Self-examine your lifestyle: For what am I known? Do others see evidence of Jesus?