

MIDWEEK SERVICE

The Christ Centered Life

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Title: Center In Jesus

“Belove, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: 13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. 14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in others men’s matters. 16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.” (1 Peter 4:12-16)

INTRODUCTION

1. The _____ of Trials

A. The _____ Trial

Definition: *strange* – to surprise or astonish by the strangeness and novelty of a thing

B. The _____ Trial

“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.” (2 Timothy 3:12)



2. The _____ of Trials

A. The _____ of Christ

*“He came unto his own, and his own received him not.”
(John 1:11)*

“For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.” (Hebrews 4:15)

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.” (Hebrews 12:2-3)

B. The _____ of Christ

*“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”
(Romans 8:16-18)*

3. The _____ in Trials

A. _____ Self-Imposed Suffering

“But and if ye suffer for righteousness’ sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; 16 Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.” (1 Peter 3:14, 16)

B. _____ Christ When Suffering

DON’T BE ASHAMED

“For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.” (2 Timothy 1:12)

GLORIFY GOD

CONCLUSION
