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“The Possibilities of Your Impossibilities”

First Peter



INTRODUCTION

The Princess Bride

Suffering:

Tim Keller, *Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering*

The possibilities of our impossible:

I. DON'T BE _____

1 Peter 4:12

1 Peter 1:6

Suffering as an “interruption”

A Hollywood actress

C.S. Lewis:

1 Peter 4:13

II. REJOICE: GOD IS _____

1 Peter 1:6-7

The fire of suffering...

1. ... _____

2. ... _____

George MacDonald:

Marcel Proust:

1 Peter 5:10

Ken Shigematsu:

3. ... _____

1 Peter 4:1

III. UNDERSTAND YOUR SUFFERING AS A _____

1 Peter 2:21

Ronald Rohlheiser:

How to suffer well:

1. Stop the _____

C.S. Lewis:

1 Peter 2:22-23

2. _____ God

1 Peter 2:23b

3. _____ the power of unjust suffering

1 Peter 2:24

IV. MAKE SURE YOUR SUFFERING IS _____

Something about moralism:

Mel Lerner:

1 Peter 2:19-20

1 Peter 3:17

1 Peter 4:15

V. TAKE A LOOK AT THE _____

When you feel the weight of suffering...

1. Look _____

1 Peter 1:3-4

Rick Warren:

2. Look _____

1 Peter 5:9

3. Look _____

1 Peter 4:13; 1:7

Romans 8:17

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER