

Solid Answers to Significant Questions

How Can I Stand this Suffering?

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1 Thessalonians 2.17-3.13

We endure all kinds of suffering in this world. Sometimes we suffer because we have done wrong. At other times we may suffer injustice at the hands of others or because of external circumstances. The suffering of those in the Thessalonian church was directly related to their newfound faith in Christ. They, like many others, were discovering some vital truths:

- If your faith is not worth _____ for,
it is not worth _____ for.
- Your faith cannot _____ to _____
except through suffering.

How can you handle the suffering that comes into your life because of your faith?

- ❖ Remember your _____ .
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- ❖ Remember your _____ .

Suffering for God's sake is a part of his plan in our lives. It results in our becoming more complete in Christ, and those who know Jesus well always find it more than worth the cost!

***Are there ways you are suffering for your faith?
How are you handling it?***