



**August 25, 2019 | Part 3:**  
**Does My Suffering Prove That I Can't Trust God?**

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**The Myth:**

If Life is \_\_\_\_\_ Me,

How Can God Be \_\_\_\_\_ Me?

**The Answer:**

**Romans 8:28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Romans 8:31** What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**2 Corinthians 6:3-10** We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. <sup>4</sup> Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; <sup>5</sup> in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; <sup>6</sup> in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; <sup>7</sup> in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; <sup>8</sup> through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; <sup>9</sup> known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**The One Thing:**

I Will Choose to Be A \_\_\_\_\_ of Life

or a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

## How to Endure Suffering the Jesus Way:

1. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_. Opting Out is \_\_\_\_\_ an Option.

2 Corinthians 6:4-5

2. I Can Suffer \_\_\_\_\_ God or I Can Suffer \_\_\_\_\_ God.

3. Ask Jesus For \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 6:4

4. Know That His Spirit Will Change What Happens \_\_\_\_\_ Me More Than What Happens \_\_\_\_\_ Me.

2 Corinthians 6:6-7

5. Live My Life With \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 6:8-10

The Right \_\_\_\_\_.

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### The Bottom Line:

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Our Suffering So That  
One Day, He Could End It.