



Pastor Scott Borman – week 7
Finding Living Hope in An Upside-Down World

Adversity and Suffering are Inevitable

*“Yet man is born to **trouble** as surely as sparks fly upward.”
Job 5:7*

*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in **all things** at **all times**, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:8*

Don't be _____ by suffering.

*Dear friends, do not be surprised at the **fiery** ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.
1 Peter 4:12*

*“Though he slays me, yet will I trust in him”
Job 13:15*

Don't be _____ by suffering.

*But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. **14** If you are insulted because of the name of*

*Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.
1 Peter 4:13-14*

Continue to suffer for the _____ reasons.

***15** If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. **16** However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you **bear that name**. **17** For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?
1 Peter 4:16-17*

*Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and **broad** is the road that leads to **destruction**, and many enter through it. **14** But small is the gate and **narrow** the road that leads to **life**, and only a few find it.
Matthew 7:13-14*

*strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. “We must go through **many hardships** to enter the kingdom of God,” they said.
Acts 14:22*

Continue to do _____.

*“If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?**19** So then, those who suffer according to God's will should **commit** themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.
1 Peter 4:18-19*

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