



Bulletin and Sermon Outline

Jan 22, 2023

Coming Up...

Jan 22 - Pastor Adam -- 1 Peter 1:6-9 Sanctity of Life Sunday

Jan 29 - Pastor Adam -- 1 Peter 1:10-12

Feb 5 - Pastor Adam -- 1 Peter 1:13-19/communion/benevolent/Fellowship Luncheon

On the Calendar:

Jan 22 (SUN) @ 4:30pm -- Fellowship Dinner at the Rhyner's (RSVP)

Jan 25 (WED) @ 7:00pm -- Wednesday Bible Study

Jan 27 (FRI) @ 7:00pm -- Fired Up Fridays

January is Sanctity of Life Month

NOTE: To those who lead a ministry, please prepare your reports for the annual report. Reports do not need to be fancy or colourful as all reports are reformatted. Please email your report to Ken Wickstrom.

NOTE: Feedback on the Bulletin/Outline format is welcome.

NOTE: We are praying church. If you have items you would like added to the prayer list, please inform Pastor Adam or Jane.

NOTE: If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter please contact the church office:

fbcdryden@gmail.com

NEEDED: Two more volunteers to help with lunch clean up on Feb 5. Please speak to Gordon Robinson or add to sign up sheet.

You are invited to a Fellowship Supper at the Rhyners

Sunday, January 22, 2023
Come for 4:30 we'll try & eat at 5 pm.

Please bring: a supper dish, vegetable or salad. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

PLEASE RSVP
by text or calling 221-8873

#60 Temple Rd W, South Waldhof
Directions: from Dryden... turn left onto South Waldhof Rd, cross tracks, go straight, after a few miles the road veers left onto Temple Rd W.



Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



Office Hours:

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Officers and Leaders:

Elders - Peter Egli, Adam Hall & Milton Harder

Deacons - Brock Penner

Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

Joy in Suffering: 1 Peter 1:6-9

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ January 22, 2023

1 Peter 1:6-9 ESV

“In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Introduction

- David said, “pain, surgery, no problem it will make me _____”

- but Peter reminds us ...

a) suffering makes us _____ in the Lord

b) suffering _____ us to be more like Jesus Christ and thus we become better

- will you allow the _____ of God to instruct and shape how you view suffering or will you allow your emotions and fears to control you?

Review

a) Peter, the apostle, wrote 1 Peter to the 5 _____ in “Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia”

b) Peter wrote this letter for 4 reasons

1) to remind these Christians of the _____ that they have in Jesus Christ

2) to remind these Christians of the _____ that is found in Jesus Christ

3) to call these Christians to persevere in _____

4) to call them to holy _____ because of the grace of Jesus Christ

c) 1 Peter 1:1-2 starts out with Peter declaring that these Christians are the elect from the dispersion

- 4 aspects of election

- 1) the _____ knowledge of God the Father – the Father invades their lives
- 2) the _____ of the Holy Spirit – the Holy Spirit invades their lives and makes them _____
- 3) for the obedience to Jesus Christ – because they are called, they are to obey the Lord Jesus
- 4) the sprinkling of the blood of Christ – the work of Christ _____ them from their sin

Brief Outline:

- 1) (1:6) Rejoice in Trials**
- 2) (1:7) Real Faith Tested**
- 3) (1:8-9) Results of True Faith**

1) (1:6) Rejoice in Trials

(1:6) In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

a) wonderful hope

- 1) these Christians have been _____ by God and are the people of God (1 Peter 1:1)
- 2) these Christians have been _____ by the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 1:2)
- 3) these Christians have been _____ by the blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:2)
- 4) these Christians have been given a new _____ into a living hope because God is filled with mercy (1 Peter 1:3)
- 5) these Christians have been given an inheritance that will never perish or _____ (1 Peter 1:4)
- 6) these Christians have been _____ by God's power and thus they are being protected by God (1 Peter 1:5)

b) rejoice

Psalm 149:2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

- this word, _____, is also used by Jesus as He instructs His disciples, in the sermon on the mount, to rejoice even if they are persecuted

Matthew 5:12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

c) two important truths about suffering

1) suffering does not last _____ - “though now for a little while”

- the KJV translates this phrase “though for a little while” as “though now for a _____”

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

2) suffering is _____

- God uses this grief to cause us to _____ more upon Him

2) (1:7) Real Faith Tested

(1:7) so that the tested genuineness of your faith-- more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--

a) refined gold

Psalm 19:7-10 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine _____; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

b) the outcome of testing

- testing results in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

- the outcome for a person who has genuine faith, or real faith, is praise, glory and honor

3) (1:8-9) Results of True Faith

(1:8) Though you have not seen him, you love him.

- they showed their love of Christ by _____ Jesus Christ

John 14:21-24 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who _____ me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." 22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my _____. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

- even though they did not see the Lord they believed in the Lord

Hebrews 11:1 Now _____ is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

John 20:29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

- Christians who have not seen Christ are _____ when they believe

- but these Christians have more than just love and faith, they have an "inexpressible _____"

(1:9) obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- these Christians receive the outcome of their faith – the salvation of their _____

- two aspects: 1) they are saved _____ and 2) they will be saved in the _____

1) they are saved now because they have been delivered from their lifestyle of _____

2) they will be saved in the future because they will experience _____ life

Application

1) Look at the Sufferings of Jesus Christ

- when we are suffering it feels like our suffering is immense and it will last _____

- in 1 Peter 2, Peter explains Christ's _____ for our sake!

1 Peter 2:22-25 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might _____ to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been _____. 25 For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

- do you see the benefits and beauty of _____ suffering for your sake?

- in 1 Peter 2:22-23, we see the sinless _____ of Jesus Christ, Jesus committed no sin

- in 1 Peter 2:24, we see how the new _____ and grace of God have come about

- the good news of Jesus _____ us in our faith and brings us joy

- Jesus Christ suffered for our healing and transformation so let us _____ the Lord!

- if you are not a _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ, the sufferings of Jesus might seem irrelevant to you
- but if you will see that your sins have put you at _____ with God, and see that your sins have separated you from God, then you will see the work of the salvation of Christ as pure _____
- _____ to the beauty of Jesus Christ and trust Christ alone for salvation
- _____ your sin because it is for our sin that Jesus went to the cross
- _____ on the promise of Jesus Christ to forgive you of all your sin

2) Sufferings Come and Go But The Hope of Christ is Forever

- during trials we need to _____ ourselves of a few things

1) trials, temptations and sufferings are only _____

Romans 12:12 Rejoice in hope, be _____ in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

2) the hope of heaven is _____

Revelation 21:3-4 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will _____ with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have _____ away."

- the most important thing about heaven is that it is _____ God will be

3) Will Suffering Make You Bitter or Better?

Romans 5:3-5 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces _____, 5 and hope does not put us to _____, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

James 1:2-4 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and _____, lacking in nothing.

- but I encourage you in the midst of suffering to remind yourself that the Lord is doing a _____
- the Lord brings these trials about so that we might be _____ and the “better” means that we become _____ like Jesus Christ
- the Lord produces in us steadfastness, endurance, _____ character
- the Lord uses suffering for our good, so let us _____ in our sufferings because God is doing a great work within us!

Concise Outline:

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 - ii) to remind these Christians of the hope that is found in Jesus Christ
 - iii) to call these Christians to persevere in persecution
 - iv) to call them to holy living because of the grace of Jesus Christ
- c) these Christians are the elect from the dispersion

- d) 4 aspects of election
 - i) the foreknowledge of God the Father – the Father invades their lives
 - ii) the sanctification of the Holy Spirit – the Holy Spirit invades their lives and makes them holy
 - iii) for the obedience to Jesus Christ – because they are called, they are to obey the Lord Jesus
 - iv) the sprinkling of the blood of Christ – the work of Christ cleanses them from their sin

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 - ii) these Christians have been cleansed by the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 1:2)
 - iii) these Christians have been purified by the blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:2)
 - iv) these Christians have been given a new birth into a living hope because God is filled with mercy (1 Peter 1:3)
 - v) these Christians have been given an inheritance that will never perish or fade (1 Peter 1:4)
 - vi) these Christians have been guarded by God's power and thus they are being protected by God (1 Peter 1:5)
- b) rejoice
- c) 2 important truths about suffering
 - i) suffering does not last forever
 - ii) suffering is necessary

2) (1:7) Real Faith Tested

(1:7) so that the tested genuineness of your faith-- more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--

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(1:8) Though you have not seen him, you love him.

- a) love Jesus without seeing

Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

- a) love Christ by obeying Jesus Christ
- b) faith is...
- c) joy

(1:9) obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. inexpressible and filled with glory,

- a) salvation: now and future

Application

1) Look at the Sufferings of Jesus Christ

2) Sufferings Come and Go But The Hope of Christ is Forever

- a) trials, temptations and sufferings are only temporary
- b) the hope of heaven is forever

3) Will Suffering Make You Bitter or Better?

Notes: