

What To Do When Week One

SLIDE ONE:

What to do when you want to keep studying the book of Revelation.

SLIDE TWO:

What to do when you are in a season of suffering.

SLIDE THREE:

#1. Remember the sovereignty of God.

SLIDE FOUR:

Romans 11:33 (CSB)

"Oh, the depth of the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments and untraceable his ways! 34 For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

SLIDE FIVE:

Romans 8:28 (CSB)

"28 We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

SLIDE SIX:

#2. Remember that this life is not it.

SLIDE SEVEN:

Romans 8:18 (CSB)

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us."

SLIDE EIGHT:

"One day, because of the work of Jesus Christ on the cross, the age of death will be over, and we will stand beside our Lord with no more pain, no more tears, no more suffering and no more disease. Cancer will be gone. Lungs will be restored. Depression will be turned to endless joy, and we will finally see clearly the works of the Lord. How great is our God!" -Brent Hill

SLIDE NINE:

#3. Know that God can use how we suffer as a way to reach others.

SLIDE TEN:

#4. Overcome the lies the enemy may try to whisper.

SLIDE ELEVEN:

Lie #1: God is mad at you.

SLIDE TWELVE:

Lie #2: God is distant

SLIDE THIRTEEN:

Psalms 34:18 (CSB) *"The Lord is near the brokenhearted; he saves those crushed in spirit."*

SLIDE FOURTEEN:

Lie #3: You will never get through this.

SLIDE FIFTEEN:

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (CSB)

"16 Therefore we do not give up. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. 17 For our momentary affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. 18 So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

SLIDE SIXTEEN:

#5. Know that God uses suffering to shape us, teach us & strip us of everything to see our desperate need of Him.

SLIDE SEVENTEEN:

"How often do we view those who cause us pain as undesirable obstacles to be removed, rather than seeing the possibility that God has placed them in our lives to bring forth His character in the face of suffering? What is more important, our earthly comfort, or the forming of Christ within us?" -G.K. Beale

SLIDE EIGHTEEN: (recap)

What do you do when you are in a season of suffering???

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