

Suffering and the Servant Leader

1 Peter 1:3-9

We as leaders and stewards must:

- A) Know how to process our own suffering using the gospel
- B) Offer advice and council to those around us struggling with suffering

Processing Our Own Suffering

1) Suffering Transformed by the Gospel

2) Focus on Jesus' Suffering

Helping Others Process Their Suffering

- 1) Why Are We Surprised?

- 2) Recognize God's Own Suffering

- 3) God Has Hidden Purposes

- 4) God Has Revealed Purposes

- 5) Examination of the Heart

- 6) Take a 'Pastoral' Approach
 - i. Encouragement

 - ii. Coaching

 - iii. Insight