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Resounding Hope: Suffering
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- I. Share Christ's _____
1 Peter 4:12-13

What are the benefits to suffering?

1. _____ Imperfections
2. _____ the Causal
3. _____ Character

- II. _____ Up, Be _____
1 Peter 4:14-16

- III. _____ the _____ in Me
1 Peter 4:17-19

Deep Dive

Use the following questions this week with family, friends, co-workers, or neighbors to go deeper into what you learned today.

1. Read Proverbs 27:21 and share how God has used fiery trials in your life to purify and mature you.
2. 1 Peter 4:14-16 suggests that people will insult us for our faith. How has your faith offended someone and what joy should you find in that?
3. Why is it difficult to trust God will use the trials of life to grow us? How have you questioned God in those moments?

The Springboard

Family Worship is a great time to jump into next week's sermon. Use these questions as a guide.

1. In our study of 1 Peter, it is clear that suffering is a part of Christian living. Read Luke 22:31-34. How do you think this experience impacted Peter? How do you think you would respond?
2. Read Philippians 2:3-8. What do these verses tell us about humility? How is Jesus our example of humility?
3. How do you think our worries and anxieties are connected to our understanding of humility? Are they related?
4. Read Ephesians 6:10-12, how do you see this spiritual fighting in your life or family? How does this impact your daily routine?