

# “Leaning On God In The Hard Times!”

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Highline Christian Church

Message #4—“Practicing the Presence of God” Series

“Even thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.” Ps. 23:4

We must walk it one by one, unless we walk it with \_\_\_\_\_ . Hebrews 9:27

## 1. Tell Me Some Suffering Reasons To \_\_\_\_\_ Me!

- ✓ We are part of a \_\_\_\_\_ world  
Ecc. 7:29
- ✓ We pay for the sins of our \_\_\_\_\_  
Ezra 9:13
- ✓ We commit \_\_\_\_\_ sin  
Gal. 6:7; Nahum 1:3; Luke 13:1-5
- ✓ We are d \_\_\_\_\_  
Heb. 12:6-7; Deut. 8:15-16
- ✓ We are allowed suffering to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Peter 1:7

## 2. Show Me Some Suffering Saints To \_\_\_\_\_ Me!

- ✓ **JOB**—Shows me how to \_\_\_\_\_ God when I’ve lost everything. Job 16:6-7, 9-12; 17:6; 13:15
- ✓ **JOSEPH**—Shows me how to \_\_\_\_\_ when I’ve gotten bad \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 50:20
- ✓ **PAUL**—Shows me how to \_\_\_\_\_ God with \_\_\_\_\_ when I’m persecuted. Acts 16:22-24, 25
- ✓ **DANIEL**—Shows me how to \_\_\_\_\_ when in the pits. Dan. 6:10
- ✓ **DAVID**—Shows me how to have \_\_\_\_\_ in the valley of death. Ps. 23:4

## 3. Give Me Some Suffering Principles To \_\_\_\_\_ Me!

- ✓ God’s Ways Are \_\_\_\_\_ Isa. 55:8-9; Psalm 119:75
- ✓ My Suffering Is \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Pet 5:10; 2 Cor. 4:16-18
- ✓ God \_\_\_\_\_  
Lam. 3:31-33; James 5:11
- ✓ I Should \_\_\_\_\_ Suffering 2Tim 3:12; John 16:33
- ✓ Suffering Can Become A \_\_\_\_\_  
James 1:2; Phil. 1:29

Hebrews 12:2; 1Peter 2:20-21

Whether we brush the edge of the valley of death or actually walk through it, He promises---“I \_\_\_\_\_”