



1 Peter 2:13-25 (NLT)

God is pleased with you when you do what you know is right and patiently endure unfair treatment.

²⁰ Of course, you get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong. But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you.

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21 For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.

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22 He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone.

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23 He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered.

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23 He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

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24 He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right.

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By his wounds you are healed.

²⁵ Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.

Romans 5:3-4 (NLT)

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect *[mature]*.

Hebrews 12:7-11 (NIV)

Endure hardship as discipline.

¹⁰ ...God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.

¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.



The Discipline of

Suffering