

# MESSAGE NOTES

November 22, 2020 - Pastor Tom Miles

*1 Peter: Hope in the Midst of Suffering*  
*"Suffering as a Witness for Christ - Through Compassion"*

1 Peter 3:8-12

In this passage, Peter begins a long conclusion that began with the directive in 2:11-12. As "aliens and strangers" in the world, they were to repent from their sin and live in such a way that their "good deeds" would glorify God. He has shown that good deeds invite suffering through submission to unjust human authorities and through self-denial in marriage. In doing so, they are a witness to Christ and His suffering and sacrifice.

In 3:8-12, Peter focuses on a Christian's response to persecution. Christians are to suffer wrongs by responding with compassion and grace in their words and actions.

## 1. Behavior with Your Family

Live in Harmony – "Like-Minded"  
Be Sympathetic  
Be Full of Brotherly Affection  
Be Compassionate  
Be Humble

v. 8

Romans 12:16  
Romans 12:15  
Romans 12:9-10  
Romans 12:16

## 2. Behavior Toward Outsiders

Do Not Respond with Evil  
Do Not Sin with Your Words  
Bless with Your Words

v. 9

Romans 12:17  
Romans 12:14

## 3. The Promise of Divine Care (Psalm 34:12-16)

By Our Speech  
By Our Actions  
By God's Grace

vs. 10-12

v. 10  
v. 11  
v. 12

# WOOD VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

9:00AM & 11:00AM

## New Elder

A huge welcome to **Glenn Maia** as our newest Elder Board member!



## Silent Auction

Raffle baskets are ready! Tickets available in the church office, through Connie Crandall, or at the live auction. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We have 7 huge baskets worth over \$200 each! Don't miss your opportunity to win! Photos of the items are posted on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

The Auction will be held Dec. 4 from 1-5pm and Dec. 5 from 10am-2pm. If you would like to reserve a 30-minute slot to shop, please e-mail the church office with your time preference. Otherwise, we will allow 25 at a time (masks and 6-foot distance required), with priority given to reservations.

Questions? Contact Connie Crandall or Jane Merhar.

**Today, Nov 22:**

*"Journey" Adult Bible Class, 9:30am - Basement*  
*"Cornerstones" Adult Bible Class, 11am - CR*

**Tuesday, Nov. 24:**

*Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom*  
*Tae Kwon Do CANCELED*  
*Men's Study, 6:30pm - CR*  
*Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC*

**Wednesday, Nov. 25:**

**Church Office Closed at Noon**  
*NO Youth Group*  
*NO AWANA*

**Thursday, Nov. 26:**

**Church Office Closed**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Friday, Nov. 27:**

**Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, Nov. 28:**

*Decor Team, 9am-12pm - Aud*

NEXT WEEK with Pastor Tom Miles:

**"Suffering as a Witness for Christ — With A Clear Conscience"**  
1 Peter 3:13-22